

**COMMENT OF
THE DAY**

Boomerang

FOR a shrewd diplomat, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge of the United States is treading on extremely dangerous ground in presenting his country's case against admitting Communist China to the United Nations. He releases a list of 59 "war-like" acts perpetrated by the Chinese Communists in the last four years against foreign ships and aircraft. But Mr Lodge did not "fire a broadside" as newspaper headlines said yesterday in describing his attack on the Peking Regime. He threw a boomerang which may soon come spinning back at him. For what about the deplorable series of incidents involving British ships and aircraft in Amoy only ten days ago? Last year she had several skirmishes with the Nationalists. And she is only one of a number of British ships that have been bullied and misused by Chiang's navy in the last four years. The Captains of the Incharran, the Rosita and the Hydralock will testify to that. It is quite absurd for Mr Lodge to talk about war-like acts of the Communists when indiscriminate Nationalist shellings and bombings constitute as great a threat to British ships and lives in the China Sea.

**17 Chaplains
Bail Out Of
Burning Plane**

Newhall, California, Sept. 20. An Air Force C-46 cargo plane caught fire in the air today, forcing its crew of three and 17 civil air patrol chaplains to parachute from the burning plane.

Thomas E. Wilson, the pilot, was the last to bail out. The chaplains were en route to Mather Air Force Base at Sacramento, California, for a conference.

The plane had taken off from Lockheed air terminal in Burbank, California, for Mather Field, when it burst into flames. First word of the mishap came from U.S. forestry officials who reported their watchers saw "at least 13 parachutes open" over the desert.

One of the plane's engines fell from the fuselage while the plane itself crashed and burned a mile north of Newhall on the grounds of the Los Angeles police department's rehabilitation farm for alcoholics.

The parachutists were spread out over a 10-mile area. Sheriffs squad cars from the Newhall sub-station, joined by Air Force rescue teams, picked up the plane's crew and passengers. They were taken to Newhall community hospital for medical attention but none was seriously hurt.—United Press.

**The Pope Refuses
Doctors' Advice**

Castigandolfo, Italy, Sept. 20. Pope Pius XII refused tonight to reduce his activities despite the warning of two doctors that "more rest" is the cure of his illness.

Authoritative Vatican sources, reporting this, said that the Pope plans to go ahead with all public audiences despite the twin disturbances of hemorrhages and fatigue, now in their fifth day.

The illness, officially described as a "passing indisposition," is slight compared to the severe stage of gastritis which caused fears for the 78-year-old Pontiff's life last winter.—United Press.

**552 Japanese To
Leave China**

London, Sept. 20. Four hundred and fifty former Japanese military men who have been pardoned for crimes they committed in China during the Japanese invasion together with 143 Japanese civilians due for repatriation have left Japan for Taiwan and will arrive in New China tomorrow.

MIXED REACTIONS TO FRENCH PLAN
USA, Germany Object To Certain Features
US, Germany Accept Invitation
Belgium, U.K., Holland Say "Acceptable"

London, Sept. 20. West Germany and America today accepted Britain's invitation to attend a nine-nation conference in London next week to discuss a German contribution to Western defence.

IN WASHINGTON the State Department Press Officer, Mr Lincoln White, told reporters of the receipt and acceptance of the British invitation.

He said the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, hoped to be able to leave Washington by air on Saturday for London. That would depend on "developments at the United Nations."

Mr Dulles is scheduled to deliver a U.S. policy statement in the general debate at the United Nations some time this week, probably on Thursday, though Mr White implied some development as yet unforeseen could change this schedule.

IN BONN West Germany announced she had accepted Britain's invitation.

The West German reply was communicated to the British High Commissioner in Germany, Sir Frederick Hoyer Millar, by Professor Walter Hahnel, the permanent head of the West German Foreign Office.—Reuter.

First reactions to the French Premier's speech to the Consultative Assembly of the 15-nation Council of Europe earlier today showed that the United States and Germany disliked certain features of the speech but that Belgium, Britain and Holland regarded it as an "acceptable basis of negotiation" at the forthcoming nine-power talks on European defence and German rearmament.

Here at a glance is the reaction of individual countries:

AMERICA: M. Mendes-France's terms for French acceptance of German rearmament had a cool reception in official circles. Washington officials say the French Premier did not answer the question regarded as basic in America: Will France support German membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation as a free and equal member subjected to common safeguards against resurgent militarism?

[Asked at a press conference after his Strasbourg speech if France would veto West German admission to NATO, M. Mendes-France said: "I never said so". Asked what the French Government would do if Britain and the United States decided on immediate and complete restoration of German sovereignty and German rearmament and proposed German admission to NATO, M. Mendes-France said simply "the American and British Governments are realistic and reassuring."

GERMANY: Suggestions that France would seek to delay immediate German admission to NATO shocked and angered Bonn officials. One German official said: "German rearmament under a NATO command-in-chief which Germany had not full equality of membership would be tantamount to providing 12 divisions of Foreign Legionnaires". Sources said Dr Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, would insist in London that West Germany be given NATO membership with full equality before joining any Western collective defence system.

HOLLAND: Netherlands officials said M. Mendes-France's plans fell short of the desires of those countries which ratified the European Defence Community treaty but it was "still an acceptable basis for negotiation."

BELGIUM: Officials said the French proposals left "a wide field for agreement". The French Premier's speech showed that "in the rough outline there is not such a wide discrepancy between the British and French plans."

LONDON: Official sources welcomed M. Mendes-France's proposals as a "useful basis for discussion" at next week's nine-power conference called to work out a new method of arming West Germany following the collapse of the European army plan. The French Premier's assurance that he intends to work with all speed to agree to a new scheme and to seek the approval of the French Assembly for it this year has pleased official quarters.

Hopes Rise In France

Paris, Sept. 20. Hopes of Allied agreement on West German participation in Western defence rose sharply in official circles tonight after the speech at Strasbourg by M. Pierre Mendes-France.

West Germany would find a place in both the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and a new European defence organisation if M. Mendes-France's proposals are accepted as a basis for negotiations, they said.

Much would depend on Britain's attitude in the nine-nation talks on European defence opening in London on September 28.

There is a growing tendency to place responsibility on Britain for the outcome of the talks and renewed demands for her to play a more active role in a new defence organisation are virtually certain.

IN LONDON—The British Cabinet will meet tomorrow morning to consider the proposal by M. Pierre Mendes-France for the French Prime Minister to become a member of the European army control organisation tied to a scheme for West German rearmament.

WASHINGTON sources said that in his memorandum to the State Department M. Mendes-France emphasized that any proposal for German membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation "was not accompanied by strict controls over German rearmament could not command the requisite majority for ratification by the French National Assembly."

But the Washington Post said that the French Premier's speech "was not a complete repudiation of the French position."

Mr Dulles has made it repeatedly clear that the United States will not approve of limitations on Germany's right to rearm and to join collective defence arrangements such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation which are not imposed on other European powers.

United States officials therefore are still looking to M. Mendes-France to "emphasize the positive and eliminate the negative" on this point.

The second major criticism of the Mendes-France plan voiced here today is that it makes the Brussels treaty organisation rather than the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation the instrument through which international control over German rearmament is exercised.

As the United States is not a member, and does not propose to become a member of the Brussels organisation, this proposal rather pointedly excludes the United States from the machinery of controlling German rearmament.

However, a French official said, "the French Government is not prepared to accept the proposal that the United States should be excluded from the machinery of controlling German rearmament."

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Six people were killed and fifty injured when the engine and 14 carriages of the Malmo-Skellefteå express were derailed by a boggy near Svalöv, South Sweden. There were 400 passengers aboard; many of them holiday-makers returning home. The accident occurred in the marshy area and frogmen afterwards searched a 20-foot deep pool near the track for possible victims. The picture shows the scene of the disaster showing the derailed coaches strewn across the track as rescue workers search among the wreckage.—London Express Photo.

FIRST, IT WAS TUNISIA NOW

FRENCH LAUNCH MOROCCO REFORM PLAN

Rabat, Sept. 20.

France tonight announced the creation of a special council to study reforms in Morocco.

The "Study Council for Reforms" will comprise every section of opinion in French Morocco.

The Resident-General, M. Francois Lacoste, made this announcement in a radio broadcast.

The Council, composed of French and Moroccans, will study the reorganisation of the central power in Morocco, M. Lacoste said.

Wide facilities would be given to young Moroccans wishing to join the civil service and "the apprenticeship for democracy" will be effected in the local and regional assemblies.

M. Lacoste promised the French authorities would put into effect a programme to "relaunch" the Moroccan economy. He announced an immediate improvement in pay for farm workers and that in the next few weeks workers would be given guarantees by the institution of labour legislation.

SULTAN NOT RETURNING

M. Pierre Mendes-France, the French Prime Minister, told the National Assembly on August 27 that now order had been restored in Morocco it was time to consider a programme of liberal reforms. But he indicated he would not consider the return of the exiled former Sultan, Sidi Mohammed Ben Yusef.

Demonstrations in favour of the former Sultan, now in Madagascar, marked bloody riots in the Moroccan cities of Fez and Marrakech.

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**Swedish Train
Derailed**

U.N. ASSEMBLY MEETS TODAY

**America's Likely
Move On
China Question**

New York, Sept. 20.

The United States will ask for postponement of the discussion on Chinese representation in the United Nations if this question is raised tomorrow in the General Assembly, according to informed sources.

Informed sources said the United States delegation would table a motion asking for any debate on this question to be delayed until January 1, 1955.

The American motion would be supported by Britain.

Peking served notice in a radio broadcast today that it would make a formal and determined bid to take over the seat now held by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists.

The authoritative Russian newspaper Pravda promptly backed Red China with a charge that only "the absurd obstructionist policy of the United States" blocks membership for the Mao Tse-tung regime.

**No US
Decision On
Quemoy**

Washington, Sept. 20.

Senator H. Alexander Smith said tonight the Administration "hasn't decided just yet what should be done" about a Communist Chinese attack on the Nationalist Chinese island of Quemoy.

Senator Smith, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee on Far East problems, said it is his personal view that "an attack on Quemoy would be an attack on Formosa."

Speaking on a radio programme, he said the United States should look upon Quemoy and neighbouring Nationalist islands "from a psychological standpoint of being part of the area we have said we would protect, with our Seventh Fleet."

Senator Smith said he and Secretary of State Mr John Foster Dulles had discussed "at great length" the question of defending Nationalist-held islands near China.

Mr Dulles has said the military must decide whether the stepping-stone island should be defended as part of the defence of Formosa.

Senator Smith said if the Nationalists got "frayed" with the Chinese Communists, "we should give them the support they should be entitled to, and protect them with the Seventh Fleet."

He said he feels "very confident" that Formosa can be "effectually defended" with the US air base at Okinawa, the Seventh Fleet and the Nationalist army—and without the aid of American land troops.—United Press.



**Even the WRENS
Can Be
Figure-conscious**

Lee-On-Solent, Sept. 20.

Leave privileges were restored today to figure-conscious girls at the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm establishment here after a three-day dispute over food.

About 160 WRENS—members of the Women's Royal Naval Service—on Friday complained that food in the establishment's dining hall was "revolting and harmful to our figures."

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France Warned Not To Withdraw Indo-China Formations

Washington, Sept. 20.

The Minister of Laos, Oudot R. Souvannavong, told the United Press today he had warned the State Department that the withdrawal of the French expeditionary force in Indo-China would spell the "death" of Laos.

Mr Souvannavong said he had made quite clear his point of view on the important meetings next week by high French and United States officials on the question of the French expeditionary force of 170,000 men remaining in Indo-China.

Diplomatic officials said that General Paul Ely, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, the French Minister of the Associated States, Guy Lachambre, and the French Finance Minister, Edgar Faure, next week will ask the United States for substantial financial aid to help maintain the French expeditionary force in Indo-China.

They understood if this financial aid is not forthcoming, the expeditionary force is likely to be withdrawn as French Premier Pierre Mendes-France feels that France should not have the sole burden of maintaining the force in Indo-China and consequently his Government is not prepared to allocate large sums of money much longer to keep the force there.

They said that M. Mendes-France feels that the expeditionary force represents a security guarantee for South-east Asia and consequently it is to the interest of the United States and other countries to see it kept there for the time being.

NOT COMMUNICATED

The officials said that the amount of dollar aid for the force has been decided upon by the French Government but has not been communicated here yet.

The officials understood that the Australian External Affairs Minister, Richard G. Casey, who is now in New York for the United Nations meeting will follow these talks next week with the closest attention in view of Australia's interest in seeing that nothing is done to endanger the independence of Laos and Cambodia.

Mr Casey, on his arrival here last week, said that the French expeditionary force should not be withdrawn "soon" from Indo-China.

National Defence Department officials said today that the National Security Council

would have to approve any financial aid to help maintain the French expeditionary force in Indo-China as this would be a matter of national policy.

PLAIN SPEAKING

They pointed out that General Ely enjoys the personal confidence of Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and undoubtedly some plain speaking would take place between them on this subject next week.

They said the Joint Chiefs of Staff is following closely the unsettled political situation in Vietnam due to differences between the Government and the Army chiefs there and obviously the presence of the bulk of the French expeditionary force in Vietnam must have a certain stabilizing influence.

These officials pointed out that the coming talks in Indo-China next week would probably be easier if more progress had been made by M. Mendes-France on the subject of German rearmament.

They said the fact that M. Mendes-France's popularity is so low in official circles here does not make easier any negotiations with France, however important.—United Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.

Winds of tornadic violence swept through downtown Raleigh early this afternoon, causing considerable damage. No casualties were reported.—United Press.

TO-DAY ONLY

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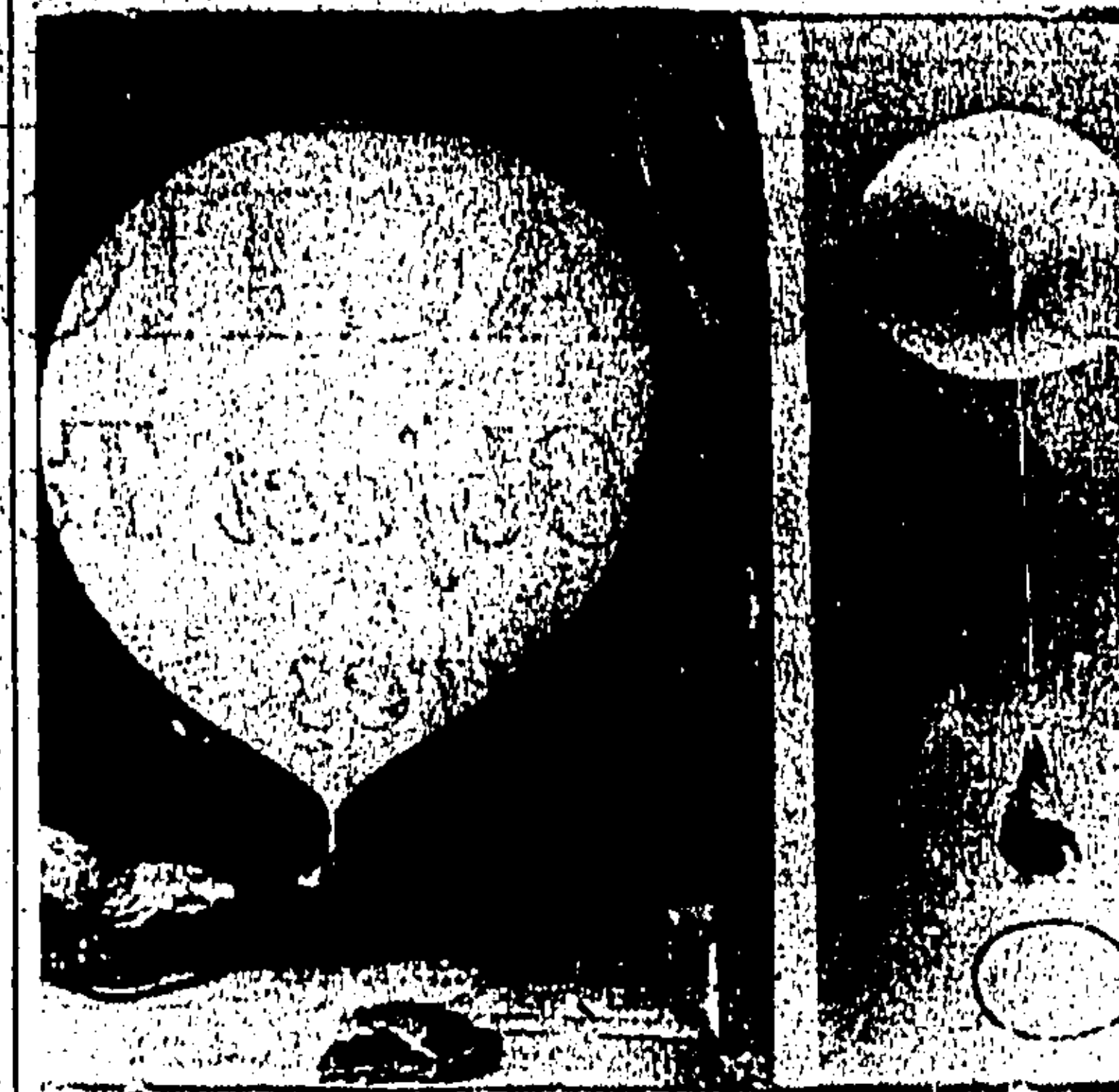
Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post, Herald, and China Mail Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

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Flying Saucers? No, Balloons



Reports of "flying saucers" having been seen flying in the areas around Vienna recently proved only to be balloons used for meteorological tests. The balloons are filled with gas and record temperature, humidity, etc., at a height of 20,000 metres.

This picture shows filling one of the balloons with gas. And right, the meteorological balloon, with apparatus hanging from it, seen in flight near Vienna.—Express Photo.

Murphy Talks With Tito And Scelba

Rome, Sept. 20.

Mr Robert Murphy, United States Under-Secretary of State, tonight informed the Italian Premier, Signor Mario Scelba, of his talks with Marshal Tito and other Yugoslav personalities on the problem of Trieste, an official communique said.

Mr Murphy, who arrived here from Belgrade on Saturday, spent an hour with the Premier.

The communique added that Mr Murphy will conclude his visit to Rome tomorrow with a meeting with the new Italian Foreign Minister, Professor Gaetano Martino. He will then fly to Paris.

The American diplomat was reported to have informed the Premier of Marshal Tito's "final terms" for settlement of the Trieste problem.

Both American and Italian officials maintained complete secrecy about what they evidently regarded as the last crucial stage of negotiations to divide the Trieste territory between Italy and Yugoslavia.

One of the chief aims of Mr Murphy's visit to Europe was believed to be an attempt to break the deadlock which for nearly two months has halted secret Trieste negotiations in London since the beginning of the year.

MAIN CAUSE

The main cause of the deadlock was reported to be a Yugoslav demand for

a tongue of land which would give her control of the entry to Trieste harbour.

American officials said the next stage of Mr Murphy's European tour had not yet been decided. They said they did not know whether he would be going to Paris or London.

It was later learned that Mr Murphy will go to Paris tomorrow afternoon after an interview with the new Foreign Minister.

Though no details were available it was the impression in well informed circles here tonight that Mr Murphy had not succeeded in obtaining from Belgrade terms which would allow immediate and successful conclusion of the Trieste negotiations.—Router.

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MR FRANCE WALKS OUT

The Pope In
St Peter's

Real Hope For Settlement Of German Question

Washington, Sept. 20.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Halvard Lange, said at his Embassy tonight: "I think there is real reason to hope for an agreed solution on German rearmament so as to avoid a risk of a United States withdrawal from the continent of Europe."

Mr Lange spoke at a small press conference but would not elaborate further on his reference to the possibility of a "risk of United States withdrawal from the continent of Europe."

However, diplomatic officials, who were told about this by the United Press, considered the statement of the greatest significance following Mr Lange's talks at the State Department today. They also pointed to the fact that the Belgian Foreign Minister, Paul Henri Spaak, also had referred to such a possibility.

Mr Lange said: "We must find a solution which will associate Western Germany with the free nations politically and in defence and this can be done through her admission to NATO, which provides for political consultation, economic and cultural co-operation as well as defence."

"As far as one can see at this stage, the preparatory soundings on the ground so far that there seems to be a mutually acceptable basis for discussion at the London conference on September 27."

MAY ACCEPT. The French memorandum concentrates on an enlarged Brussels Treaty arrangement. If agreement is reached on a workable scheme in this respect, the French hesitations to accept Germany in NATO may be overcome.

"As Norwegian I feel it is of very great importance that we arrive at a solution to which the French can agree. I have stated already that the Norwegian opinion is that the simplest way to associate Germany with Western defence would be through NATO, but the French seem to want special arrangements to be made through the Brussels Treaty rather than through NATO. I sincerely hope an agreement between the two approaches can be found."

"We as Norwegians would have no difficulty in accepting NATO inspection of our armaments. Our experience of NATO has been a happy one and we cannot see why a satisfactory NATO arrangement cannot be worked out."

DEPENDS ON LONDON. It is most likely the NATO Council will meet in Paris about October 15, but this meeting depends on how the London preparatory talks on German rearmament progress so that we have something useful to discuss at the NATO Council meeting. "I am glad that the United States and Britain are agreed that Germany should be

rearmed through NATO. It is

up to Bonn, Paris and London to get together to agree on German rearmament and so we must hope that the London talks achieve the outline of a plan which can find approval by all the NATO nations."

Mr Lange, who leaves here for New York tonight, also had something to say about United Nations matters. "Norway again this year will vote against the postponement of Communist China's admission to the United Nations just as we did last year," he said. "I know our position on this issue is very well understood in the United States but we feel it is becoming more and more of an anomaly that the seat of China in the United Nations should not be occupied by the government which is in control of China and which therefore must speak for her."

PROCEDURAL MATTER. "I realise this matter is likely to be postponed again in the United Nations. I also consider Communist China could be admitted by a simple majority vote in the Assembly as this is a procedural matter."

The Foreign Minister pointed out that Norway was elected to the UN Economic and Social Council and attended two sessions.

He said he would discuss the Cyprus problem "with my Scandinavian colleagues in the United Nations and I cannot say at present what will be Norway's attitude."

He also said he would take part in the general debate in the United Nations Assembly. — United Press.

Jap-Burmese Reparations Agreement

Signing Expected
This Week

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

All indications have today pointed to the signing of a draft reparations agreement between Japan and Burma sometime later this week.

One Japanese paper quoted Foreign Minister Matsuzaki as saying that the draft agreement would probably be signed next Friday. All other reports agreed that the signing would come about that date.

Mr Matsuzaki is scheduled to hold another conference with Burmese Industries Minister U Kyaw Nyein on Wednesday. Mr Matsuzaki and the Burmese leader, who is chief of a reparations delegation from Rangoon, reached a basic agreement on the tough problem in their 11th meeting last week.

REPORTED BACK. Immediately after last Wednesday's meeting, the Burmese sent U Soe Tin, chief of the Foreign Office's Asian Bureau, to Rangoon to report to his Government and obtain final instructions. U Soe Tin is due to return here tomorrow night.

Both Mr Matsuzaki and U Kyaw Nyein have refused to reveal the details of their basic agreement, but Japanese newspapers have reported:

1. Japan would pay \$200,000,000 in reparations to Burma.

2. Japan would invest \$50,000,000 in joint Japanese-Burmese projects contributing to Burma's economic expansion.

3. Both the reparations payments and economic investment would be spread over a 10-year period.

The newspaper Nihon Keizai reported today that the Japanese draft of the reparations agreement comprised of a preamble and eight articles and included provisions for Japanese economic help to Burma.

It was pointed out that the bilateral peace pact between the two countries would be concluded sometime before the end of the year, possibly in October. — United Press.

Criticism From One Of His Own Delegates

REJECTION OF EDC PLAN

Strasbourg, Sept. 20.

The French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, walked out of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe during the resumed session this afternoon as a protest against criticisms of the rejection of the European Defence Community by a French delegate, M. Pierre-Henri Teitgen (one of the leaders of the MRP Christian Democrats).

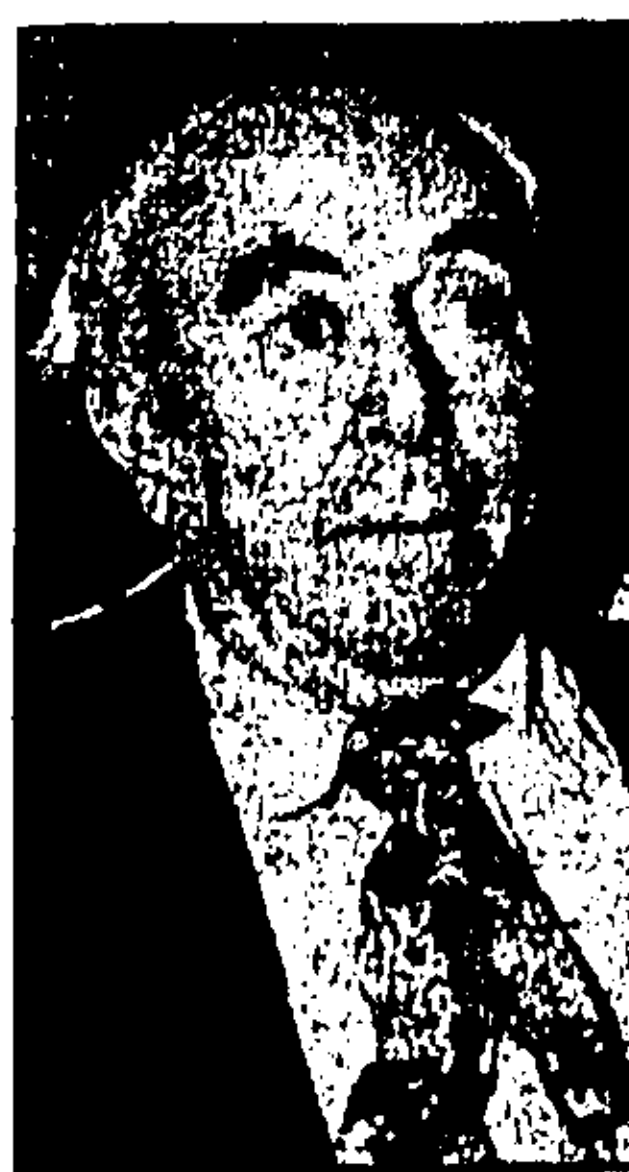
M. Teitgen declared that M. Mendes-France's Government was responsible for the failure of the EDC and exclaimed, "How much support would EDC have had in Brussels or Bonn if the Belgian and German Governments had acted as you have done?"

George Robey Celebrates 85th Birthday

Brighton, Sept. 20.

Sir George Robey, British music hall comic, celebrated his 85th birthday at his Saltdown home, near here, sorting hundreds of greetings from all over the world.

"The Prime Minister of Mirth" has been ill for several weeks.



But he got up today to chat with friends who called to congratulate him.

Greetings came in from all parts of Britain, Australia, India and the United States.

His wife baked him a special birthday cake topped with his life-sized theatrical "red nose" made from a chocolate. — China Mail Special.

This remark was followed by M. Mendes-France and the French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Roland de Mousier (Independent Republican), leaving the Assembly, to which they returned when M. Teitgen had finished speaking. Later the Belgian Premier, M. Paul Henri Spaak, speaking to newspapermen, said that the French Premier had presented a "valid idea" in his speech on Western European defence before the European Consultative Assembly here this afternoon.

M. Spaak added that "in my capacity as Foreign Minister I cannot tell you any more."

PROPOSALS. M. Pierre Mendes-France proposed creation of a new European body to fix the number of troops which each country shall put into Western defence—and to limit and inspect the armament of Continental members.

Entry of Germany into NATO would then no longer raise the anxiety and opposition of the present time," he told the Council of Europe here.

There must be no discrimination against Germany as that would be "the germ of future conflicts."

He approved as "useful" the Eden Plan to bring Germany and Italy into the 1948 Brussels Pact, first European attempt at union which at present links Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

PROGRAMMES. M. Mendes-France said the new organisation would establish armament programmes, fixing the maxima of the matter of armament, else lives and material.

It would share out external aid and pass the order in the participating countries. It would have its word to say about the creation of new factories on the Continent.

"But the most important task of this institution would be its task of control. This organisation endowed with authority would see that the limitations were respected by checks and controls carried out throughout the continental area of the states covered by the pact." — France-Press and Reuter.

Sarawak Less Affected By Recession

London, Sept. 21.

Sarawak was less affected than some of her neighbours in the general economic recession throughout the Far East in 1953, according to the colony's annual report published today.

The most important factor in maintaining a comparatively high degree of economic activity was the diversion of production for export developed during the preceding five years.

As a result the fall of over 33½ million Malayan dollars in the value of rubber exports was offset by a net increase of over 348½ million in the value of other exports, notably pepper and timber. Concurrently the agricultural production for internal consumption, notably of rice, also increased.

IMPORTED GOODS. In consequence the demand for imported goods was well maintained and the value of imports other than crude oil for processing and re-export increased by over M\$18 million.

Agricultural production in Sarawak, the report states, is almost wholly in the hands of small farmers.

The 1953 figures for production and export are evidence of the resiliency of a peasant economy and its capacity to adjust itself to variations in prices and demand. — China Mail Special.



Pope Pius XII is greeted by some of the 15,000 members of Marian Congregation representing 84 nations attending their congress in Rome, to whom he gave a special audience in St Peter's Cathedral. — Express Photo.

MR ATTLEE SAYS: Imprisoning People Could Be A Stupid Thing

San Francisco, Sept. 20.

Clement Attlee, British Labour Party leader, said today he had told Chinese officials that imprisoning people could be a "stupid" thing.

Attlee and his wife arrived here at 3 p.m. GMT from Honolulu.

He was questioned about his rumoured part in the release of newsmen Richard Applegate and Donald Dixon by the Chinese Communists.

Tension On China-Tibet Border

Calcutta, Sept. 20.

An informed anti-Communist Chinese editor said today many Chinese on the West China-Tibet border have joined rebellious East Tibetans to form a nucleus of anti-Reds ready to revolt at the first opportunity.

The editor said there were "many determined anti-Communist Chinese inhabiting Western China's three provinces of Chinghai, Sikkim and Kansu bordering eastern Tibet" and it was probably they were helping the Tibetans.

The editor, who asked that his name not be used, noted that the Sino-Tibetan border is "vague and undefined" and that many Chinese inter-mix with Tibetans socially and "conveniently" declare themselves Tibetans.

WAITING TO POUNCE. "They really form an anti-Red section of Chinese waiting for opportunities to pounce on the Red," he said.

The East Tibet-West China border is considered one of Red China's most delicate points because many Eastern Turkestan and anti-Communist Moslems flee there two years ago to escape military service in Korea, he said.

One group led by a Moslem rebel has harassed the Communists as guerrillas, he said.

One report reaching the border today, said the Red occupation forces in Tibet deliberately cut off flood relief to the rebellious southeastern section when floods hit the area in late summer. — United Press.

PRINTERS' STRIKE IN MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Sept. 20.

This city was without newspapers today because of a 24-hour printers' strike in support of demands for a six-hour work day.

Workers claim that emanations from printing ink and motion pictures in Uruguay are unhealthy if inhaled longer than six hours daily.

Because tomorrow is one of the news vendors' holidays recognised by publishers, no papers will appear either. The workers threaten to go on strike tomorrow unless their demands are met. Before October 1, Uruguay Press.

Viscounts Break More Records

London, Sept. 20.

Three Viscount turbo-prop airliners of British European Airways cruising at over 400 miles per hour with the help of tailwinds set up unofficial records in flights from London today.

The first record was achieved when Captain H. Wolverson-Gaskell landed his Viscount and a full load of 47 passengers at Frankfurt in one hour, 22 minutes, 25 seconds after taking off at London airport. His average speed was 320 mph.

Three hours later, Captain H. C. Bally touched down at Copenhagen in one hour, 44 minutes, 30 seconds, clipping four minutes off the previous best time logged by another BEA Viscount nine days ago.

A signal from Stockholm control tower a few minutes later confirmed that Captain R. P. Priest had broken the London-Stockholm unofficial record by more than 17 minutes.

He completed the 600-mile flight in two hours 37 minutes at an average speed of 244 mph. — Reuter.

REFUSED TO COMMENT

Mr Attlee declined to answer questions following a prepared talk on "The Relationship of Red China and Russia."

In Honolulu, he had told newsmen he was refusing Press comments until he reached London, where it is reported he will serialise his travel observations for British newspapers.

He said it was "natural that they (the Chinese Communists) should feel sympathetic with Russia" since they had been "cut off from other supplies."

Wearing a travel-mussed dark blue pin stripe suit, he casually puffed on his pipe and told reporters that Red leaders of China represented a "great nationalist movement" which was "honest and efficient" and replaced the Government of Chiang Kai-shek "because it was neither very honest, nor efficient."

Mr Attlee predicted that China would draw closer to the Soviet Union unless granted a greater measure of friendship by the West.

Mr Attlee added that a pertinent factor in any revolutionally nationalist regime was a "feeling that they are being attacked externally." A study of other revolutions such as the French and Communist revolution in Russia in 1917 showed that a belief of danger of external attack always consolidated the regime.

ANYONE'S GUESS

"That, I think, has happened recently in China," he said. "How China will develop is anyone's guess."

"If you try to put a kind of a ring around China to keep her out of the rest of the world you inevitably drive her more into the hands of Russia," Mr Attlee said.

He added that the trip by him and other British Labour Party leaders to China was justified, because it brought China into contact with the Western world which would have an influence on world peace and China.

The Communist movement in China was part of a broad international movement in Asia, he declared. — United Press and Reuter.

MR EDEN IN GERMANY



Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, is seen on his arrival in Bonn, West Germany, after a visit to the Federal Republic of Germany. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. — United Press.

Bones Of Giant Wombat Found

Sydney, Sept. 20.

Bones of a giant wombat extinct for 500,000 years have been found on the banks of the Darling River, near Brownsville, in north-west New South Wales.

There is a complete pelvis, a shoulder bone, and a few vertebrae with ribs attached.

Mr H. O. Fletcher, curator of fossils at Sydney Museum, described the find as "of the highest scientific importance."

— China Mail Special.

'PRESERVE COLONIAL BUILDINGS'

London, Sept. 20.

"Observer," a columnist in the Financial Times, called today for action to safeguard historic buildings in British colonial territories, especially in Africa.

"Sir Mortimer Wheeler, at the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, denounced the vandalism of colonial administrators for which the British Government must take direct responsibility," he said.

"Sir Mortimer quoted a number of shocking examples of the total disregard shown by our colonial officials for Africa's heritage."

"Destruction of this kind has been going on half a century, and more in none of the colonies are historic buildings protected by adequate antiquities acts."

'ALL VERY WELL'

"A committee has been lately set up by the Colonial Office to advise on cultural matters in the colonies. This is all very well but we hope that matters will not rest there."

"Questions should be asked in the House of Commons; the accusations that have been made ought to be very thoroughly investigated and the official vandals named."

"British colonial officials must not be permitted to behave like destructive barbaric boys," he said. — China Mail Special.

DAILY MAIL EDITOR RESIGNS

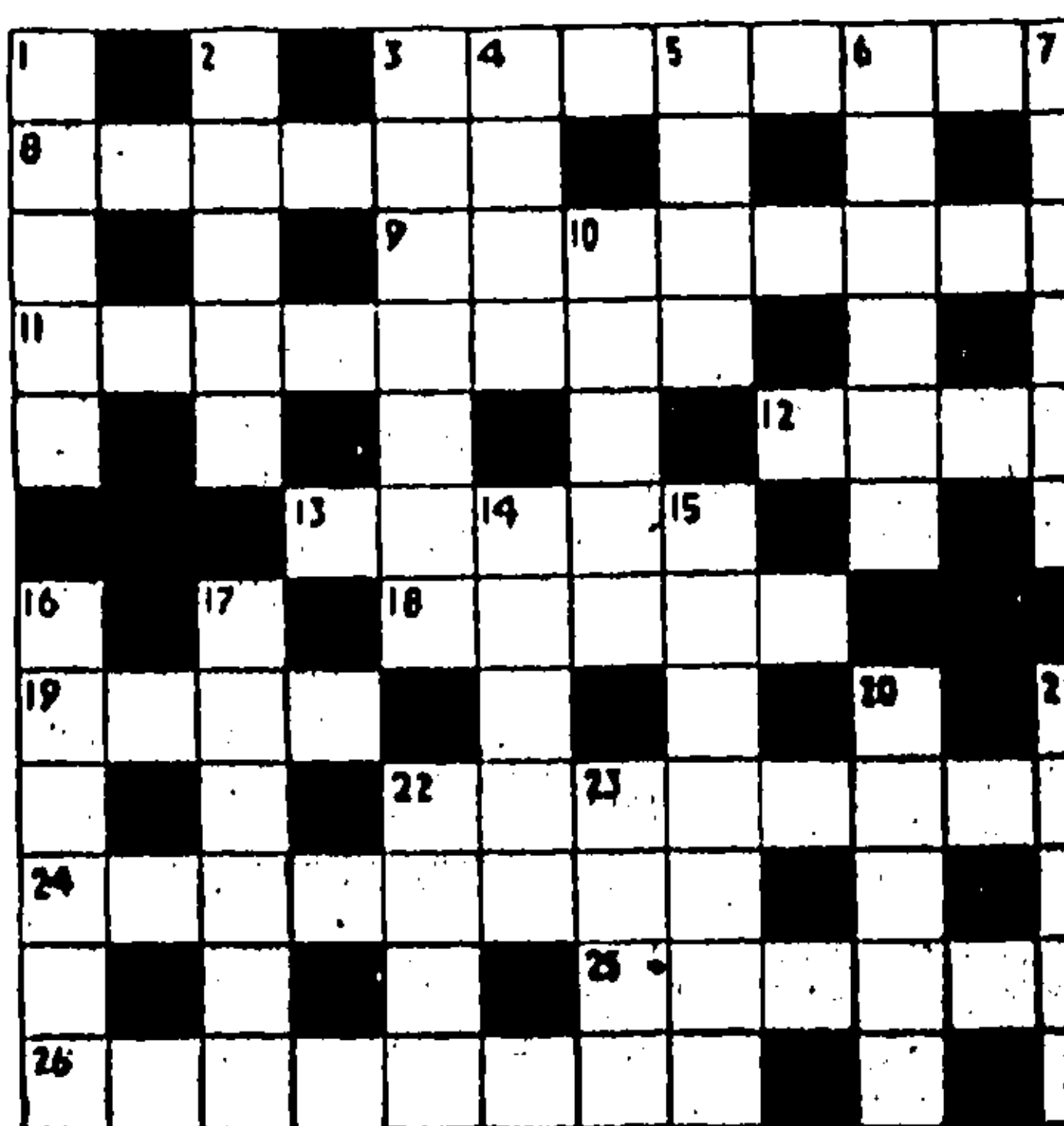
London, Sept. 20.

Mr Guy Schofield has relinquished the editorship of the Daily Mail, one of Britain's major daily newspapers. It was announced today.

His successor was not named.

Mr Schofield held the post since 1950. He will remain a Director of Associated Newspapers Limited, which owns the Daily Mail, and will continue as political adviser to Lord Rothermere, chairman of the company. — China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Fireworks (8).
 - Japanese dancing-girl (6).
 - Shunning (8).
 - Contrite (8).
 - Prima-donna (4).
 - Submit to (5).
 - Ceremonies (5).
 - Apartment (4).
 - To the point (8).
 - Bullfighter (8).
 - Clergyman (6).
 - Duck (6).
- DOWN**
- Open-mouthed (5).
 - Symbols (5).
 - Caesir (7).
 - Talk wildly (4).
 - Note (4).
 - Bring to light (6).
 - Outstanding (6).
 - Attack (5).
 - Arbiter (7).
 - Wriggle (6).
 - Rank (6).
 - Social distinction (5).
 - Narrative (5).
 - Ecstasy (4).
 - Nobleman (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Sunburnt, 7 Healed, 8 Arrangements, 10 Rains, 15 Present, 16 Fare, 17 Arsenal, 18 Release, 20 Odds, 21 Tapered, 26 Thrive, 27 Suspense, 28 Filled, 29 Detoured. Down: 1 Sharp, 2 Fable, 3 State, 4 Bear, 5 Bagdad, 6 Tassel, 8 Repeat, 11 Arrow, 12 Aches, 14 Treats, 15 Fever, 16 Baste, 18 Squared, 19 Lament, 22 Piers, 23 Rally, 24 Dregs, 25 Moon.

WIVES CAN EARN THE SUCH-A-HELP MEDAL

even if there's a child in the house

The woman in America who cost her husband the chance of a better job because she left the washing up to accumulate started a big discussion going in every home on the theme: Are YOU a help to your husband? Today, Mrs. FRANK MUIR, wife of the radio scriptwriter and TV personality, joins in the talk. Introduced to you—

by ANNE EDWARDS

PERSONALLY I have never yet met a woman intelligent enough to be a help to her husband's career who would admit it. She is much too intelligent for that.

"Don't ask me how to help a husband get ahead," she says, "I'm just a blot and a drag on him." Thus cleverly throwing all the credit for getting on over to her husband and letting him feel more successful than ever.

So that it was only after close cross examination that I discovered that Polly's help to her husband Frank Muir is the unobtrusive kind that all British husbands prefer.

She is, it turns out, a highly efficient housekeeper, nanny, cook, gardener, secretary who can turn up a creditable scampi at a Philip Hainson on TV at short notice, or an appreciative laugh when her husband tells his latest funny story for the seventh time.

The simple secret of the Polly kind of wife is that she has given up to many of the things that other women make a fuss about clinging on to—and much prefers it that way.

Does she regret having to give up the kind of career that other people envy, as a secretary in the B.B.C.? "Good heavens no, I was overjoyed to give it up."

Any backward glances at the comfortable little flat in London within a stone's throw of the West End, now that she is in a house in the country miles from anywhere?

"No, none. It is miles easier to manage a baby in the country—you can just push him out into the garden."

No trouble

DON'T she find the baby a tie when she wants to go out with her husband? "Of course not. We pack him into a travel cot and take him along. We took him to Paris when he was 12 weeks and he loved it."

Did she find that the arrival of Jamie meant she had less time to look after her husband?

Said Polly: "One of the problems I had to face was not, as I had been told, to make certain that the baby got its food and maintained its weight, but that my husband did. I tended to forget that the pale figure loitering patiently in the kitchen out of everyone's way was the breadwinner, starving hungry."

"No man, as Frank said, can make his mark in the world on a breakfast of cornflakes and two or three soggy rusks that the baby didn't finish the night before."



Mrs. Frank Muir with Jamie.

"But a baby can do more than a wife to drive a husband's ambition along. He suddenly realised he is a family man. Frank reacted strongly when Jamie was born. He brooded over Educational Insurance Schemes and tried to cut down on cigarettes."

"Finally, of course, he fell back on every husband's golden rule for economy—cut down the housekeeping money!"

No bore

AT this point Frank Muir weighed in with his view on one sure way in which Polly's help is invaluable.

"She makes absolutely certain that I do not become a Baby-Bore. It is an odd fact, but men who never looked twice at a baby all their bachelor years suddenly lose all sense of proportion when they own one of their own."

"The awful thing is that husbands don't seem to realise that they are Baby-Bores."

"At any moment during the working day, or in the train, or during lunch they will whip out a wad of 20 or 30 snapshots and some glassy-eyed business acquaintance will have to sit through a lengthy, charming but quite pointless story which ends proudly, 'and he's only two!'"

"Polly is absolutely ruthless with me about this. She knows there is only one safe solution. She rationed me to One Child Snapshot (in Focus) and One Child Funny Story (in Good Taste)."

"But it is impossible," he added with a sudden touch of seriousness, "to make a text book of the ways in which a wife can help her husband get on. She helps him most by just being who she is—and being around."

• Jamie Muir is 2½.

WHO'S SEEING WHO?



by ILLINGWORTH

A GIRL steps out on the road that leads to greatness

LEONARD MOSLEY

nominate a Name to Remember—first in a gallery of young men and women with a firm foot on the ladder of SUCCESS

I HAVE seen her twice now. I saw her the first time, at 1 a.m. surrounded by a vast crowd of excited Italians in Venice. The second time was on the screen at 10.30 a.m. two days later in London.

Both times the reaction was the same. Both times you could hear people round you saying: "Isn't she wonderful?" in their different languages. And both times you knew that this lovely girl was on the way—and that somewhere in the background Destiny was already oiling the hinges of the door that leads to international fame.

Tuck the name of Eva Marie Saint into your mental filing system; you will undoubtedly be hearing of her (and from her) again.

For have you noticed that sometimes you know that some people are going to be famous? They have a special look about them, as if, even before the big moment, they are already being groomed for great things.

It is not only in my world of films and film stars, either. You can catch a glimpse of a great statesman in the intonation of a rising young politician. You can see future fame in the flashing feet of a junior sportsman.

Magic Moment

But I saw this magic moment of revelation happen to a girl who has just made her first film. Eva Marie Saint starts with Marlon Brando in a fine new picture about New York union politics called "On the Waterfront."

I have never seen her before this film. But I will lay my reputation as a judge of stars on the line and make this forecast: If Eva Marie Saint wants to be, she can make herself this generation's equivalent of Garbo.

She has the same qualities of freshness and integrity, the same expression of resolution and understanding—plus a gentleness that is overwhelmingly touching.

I do not mean that Eva Marie Saint is a carbon-copy of Garbo. In many ways she is completely different. Her job in "Waterfront" is to inspire feelings of decency in a man who walks with murderers and has practically never heard of conscience.

It is a part Garbo could never have played, not with that famous deep voice and queenly manner.

What they have in common is unmistakable star-quality which appeals to both sexes and all ages—and has staying power, too.

Not Tempted

You know that Eva Marie Saint, like Garbo, before her, will never play in a part just for the money. She prefers to wait for the right story and the right moment.

As, for instance, she is waiting in New York for this moment. When producer Sam Spiegel first glimpsed her on American TV, she knew that her was



This is to introduce EVA MARIE SAINT

the girl for "Waterfront," he said. "But I'll make it only if asked her to sign a three-year picture contract and go to Hollywood."

She said No. "I like this story and I'll make it for you," she how it would be made; and she

signed on the dotted line. But for that one picture only.

Spiegel said: "She is a fine actress, she wants to be a star. But not at the expense of her own integrity. This is one girl Hollywood can't tempt with money. What they will have to dangle before her are not cheques but inspiring stories."

Meanwhile, she stays in New York and shrugs her shoulders at the fast-talking, agents and talent scouts. The manuscripts come in and she reads them. But so far none has persuaded her to leave her husband, a New York TV director, and make another film.

Hard Quality

"But don't believe," said Spiegel, "these stories about 'Waterfront' being her only film. She will make more—but they will be quality films, to match her own special qualities."

"I hope it will be my script she will take in the end. I want her in another of my films, badly. For this girl is going places. Soon the whole world will be talking about her."

Yes, it is strange how sometimes you can say: "That girl will be famous one day."

It is a hard quality to define, but when you see someone like Garbo or Marie Saint for the first time on the screen—well, I don't know how, but you know.

Mr DAHLERUS IN STRANGE 1939 STORY

It takes 638 pages to tell the story of 20 fateful days—and the story is told entirely in telegrams.

that he was fortified by a half-bottle of champagne before an interview with the Fuehrer.

They are the Foreign Office telegrams covering the 20 days up to Britain's declaration of war on September 8, 1939.

From Rome, British Ambassador Sir Percy Loraine was confidently insisting that Mussolini would not enter any war started up by Hitler.

And they are published on the fifteenth anniversary of Hitler's march into Poland.

The last days

They tell a fantastic, almost unbelievable story. As the Germans openly prepared for their attack on Poland, Britain's Foreign Office wandered helplessly from one dream to another.

DESPITE Neville Henderson's confident belief that the German people were opposed to the Hitler regime there were some 2,000,000 German soldiers lined up along the Polish frontier 15 years ago.

While an Anglo-French military mission was in Moscow trying to enlist Russian support against any possible German attack, the Germans signed a non-aggression pact with the Russians. But not before France and, to a lesser extent, Britain, had disclosed to the Russians much of their military planning.

In those last days, Britain signed a treaty with Poland. And when the bombs started falling Britain's Ambassador in Warsaw cabled London: "Every Pole is now asking how quickly and how effectively we can implement the alliance."

But there was, as was shown later, little that Britain could do to help the Poles. They were the first to go down before the new German Army.

Warning tip

SIX days before the German-Soviet Pact was signed, Sir Ronald Lindsay, Britain's Ambassador in Washington, had cabled a warning tip to London from the U.S. State Department.

But when news of the signing of the pact reached Britain's Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, he ordered that Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov should be told that Whitehall "found it hard to credit this report."

From Berlin early in 1939 Sir Neville Henderson was reporting back to the Foreign Office that the Germans wanted peace "very badly." He sent an ecstatic note to the Foreign Office in February 1939, "I may have a chance to shake hands with Hitler tomorrow."

By August 29, however, he was reporting to Halifax

Across the pages of the telegrams sits the strange Mr. Berger Dahlerus, a Swedish business man and kinsman of Goering's first wife. He was Goering's intimate diary with Downing Street and Whitehall. And only 10 minutes before the British ultimatum to Germany expired on September 3, Mr Dahlerus was on the telephone to the Foreign Office from Berlin.

He wanted to fly to London and take General Ironside, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to Berlin to deal with Hitler.

This was the culmination of a series of suggestions passed to London by the Swede. He had had interviews with Chamberlain and Halifax, he was constantly in and out of the Berlin Embassy. And at the Nuremberg trials he was called to give evidence for Goering.

It was Mr Dahlerus whom Goering asked to "tell his English friends that if England will not bomb open cities (the Germans) will not do so. They will limit aerial attacks to air-dromes and fortifications, will make no attacks on civil population."

After 15 years

NOW the wheel has gone the full turn. Fifteen years later, new pages are being offered by the Germans that they will behave.

Britain's Foreign Office experts believe that the legitimate grievances of the Germans should be met. They believe Germany should be restored to the status of a full Power.

To the experts it is unthinkable that the well-treated Germans would do a deal with the Russians. For this time they will promise not to.

Fifteen years ago, the experts fooled themselves, and they fooled their country. Why not trust the Germans today? Why not give them peace and bombs again? The experts have not changed—nor have the Germans.

scrum. So they put me in one.

Have you ever been in a scrum? On one side of me there was a blacksmith's stiker who weighed 18½ stone. On the other side there was a miner who weighed a mere 16 stone. In front there were some equally enormous fellows who put their arms round each other's necks and charged at us.

The impact was like two herds of elephant meeting head-on. And I was right in the middle. There was no escape because a whole lot more lads were pushing from behind.

The faster 13

THEN somebody threw a ball into the melee and everybody started lashing out with his feet. It was most uncomfortable as well as undignified.

Suddenly everyone let go and ran somewhere else and I was left lying there as dead. I did not dare move. In case they came back. Silly game I call it.

But when the whistle blows on Saturday afternoon 190,000 Northerners play Twickenham in France and Australia and New Zealanders in the Antipodes will be paying good money to see it.

They say that with 12 men on a field 100 yards long and 60 yards wide, the game is a lot more exciting than the 11-a-side game.

BERNARD WICKSTEED VENTURES NORTH AND FINDS HIMSELF A HUMAN FOOTBALL

Who said this is SPORT?

Wakefield, Yorks. SOMEBODY in the office in London thought I would have wonderful fun finding out if I went up North and got myself torn to pieces by giant footballers.

They said they had heard the northern tribesmen practised a form of local warfare called "Rugby League, and that it was a cross between bull fighting and throwing Christians to the lions."

So I came here and attached myself to a private army called Wakefield Trinity. You can only die once.

There is none of that stuff about "the game's the thing" and losing with good grace in Rugby League. You never hear the players saying, "May the best team win."

If they don't win they don't get paid so much. Players get about £8-10k (less income tax) if they win, and only £5 (less tax) if they lose. For a match drawn away from home they get £6, but a home draw counts as a loss. They all have other jobs in the mines and mills, and football is a form of overtime.

If your team is doing really well you can make up to £600 on top of the pay in your job. So you can understand why every match is a field day for the ambulance men.

Every week about 100,000 Yorkshiremen see the Wakefield Trinity team in the stadium. And schoolchildren are allowed to come and see the game for nothing.

Injury. Few men go through a whole season without getting hurt. Paddy Armour, who patches up the gladiators of Wakefield Trinity, says he seldom has fewer than six injured men in his "surgery."

In their last match they were lucky. Only three men were hurt—a dislocated shoulder, a torn tendon, and a damaged knee.

One fellow last season dislocated his shoulder seven times. Each time Paddy put the bone back on the touchline, and the player went on with the battle. At the end of the season he had to have an operation with 22 stitches, but he was playing again this week.

"Never felt ow!" he said after the match.

A couple of months ago, English Rugby League's 22nd anniversary was being celebrated with a special match between the Wakefield Trinity and the Yorkshire Rugby League team.

The players were being trained by a man who had been in the army and was a very good footballer.

Sometimes the gladiators are killed. One of them was last year. He broke his neck in a head-on collision. Cauliflower ears and broken noses are nothing.

In Rugby League the ball plays in play till the man who has been tackled is on the ground. If he won't go down you make him. The crowd roars: "Never mind the ball. Get on with the game." And if they don't like some particular player they yell: "Get him done!"

Before going along to Wakefield Trinity I went to see "Tommy" Parkin, who is a fish merchant. He was captain of England for ten years and made three tours of Australia.

He said the way not to get hurt was to keep your muscles tense when you were anywhere near a League player. "If your muscles are relaxed when they come for you, they will pull you in and you'll be hurt."

The players were being trained by a man who had been in the army and was a very good footballer.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Compare Notes On Line of Playing

By OSWALD JACOBY

PUT yourself in the South seat, playing today's hand at four spades. You win the first trick in dummy with the ace of hearts and must now decide on your second play. What do you do?

The correct play is to ruff a heart at once. You are not really sure why you do this, except that it cannot do any harm and it may provide for an end play of some kind. If the play happens to develop in that direction. This is what actually happens.

Your next step is to lay down the ace of trumps, and you now discover that West has all of the missing trumps. This is a blow, since if you must lose two trump tricks, you can afford to lose only one trick in diamonds and clubs combined.

You continue by leading a club to dummy's king, and you

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♦ Q 54			
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♥ K Q 5 3 2			
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♥ 2			
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♣ 9 8 4			
North-East vul.			
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♣	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 10			

lead a low diamond from dummy and successfully finesse the jack.

Now you lead the nine of clubs towards dummy. West must discard, since it would do him no good to use one of his sure trump tricks on your low club.

You let the nine of clubs ride to East's ten, and East is employed. If East returns a club or a diamond, he gives you a free finesse. If he returns a heart, you can ruff in your own hand and discard a diamond from the dummy. No matter which suit East returns, he cannot defeat the contract.

If you had neglected to ruff dummy's heart at the second trick, you would have lost the game contract. East would be able to get out safely with a heart when he was put in with the ten of clubs. The end play would therefore be ineffective.

CARD SERIES

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 Diamond Double Rebl. ?

You, South, hold: Spades 5-3, Hearts 9-8-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs 9-8-7-5-3-2. What do you do?

A—Pass. Let your partner rescue himself. If he gets doubled, you can then bid your clubs. Your guiding principle with so worthless a hand is not to holler until you're hurt.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 5-3, Hearts 9-8-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs K-J-8-7-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. A man who is not afraid of speaking up. (10)
7. How one of the men in the Whitehall (10)
8. A very kind stage actor? (4)
9. That spider of the... (4)
10. Demons of the... (4)
11. Placating... (4)
12. Odd... (4)
13. A man could be a... (4)
14. It may follow this when you're told to go. (4)
15. Chance rode... (4)
16. The butler... (4)
17. One of all... (4)
18. A... (4)
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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

BORN today, you are essentially an individual. You have your own way of doing things and you resent it deeply if anyone tries to interfere with you. You have a great deal of tenacity and are a perfectionist in everything you do. You have an excellent memory and a great talent for remembering everything in detail. Exacting in all you undertake, you expect others to be as painstaking as you are. There is one lesson, perhaps, that you should learn if you are to reach early success. Co-operation with others is of the utmost importance, and although this may prove difficult for one of your independent nature, you must try to achieve it. Fond of good literature, you yourself may have some creative talent in the field. This should be developed. Beauty in all its forms has a very definite appeal for you. Take this into consideration when selecting your life career. Your intuitions are exceptionally strong—at times almost psychic. Pay attention to any warnings given you in this fashion. It may be very important. Among those born on this date are: G. Wells, author; Louis Joliet, French explorer; Sir Edmund Hillary, poet and critic; Henry L. Stimson, statesman.

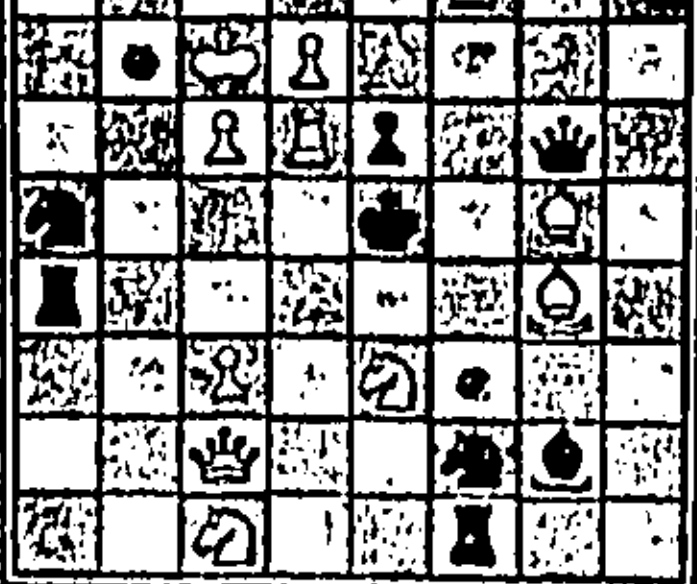
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—There's need for caution. There are limitations being placed on your activities. Be alert to trouble.
LIRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Although things may be moving too slowly to satisfy you, be patient. Avoid being discontented. That only makes things worse.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—It won't do any good to worry about what may happen. Just stay on your toes, fully alert.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Not a satisfactory day for romance. Be guarded in all you say and do. Avoid any arguments.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Don't let down in your efforts to reach an objective just now. You can accomplish considerable.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Be very sure of your source before you accept advice on a personal problem. Make your own decisions.
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—It may seem as if you are doing nothing but "muddling through." Take one thing at a time!
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Put the best day for trying a new enterprise. You'll be on a safer ground if you stick to familiar routine.
TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 21)—If you let your head rule your heart today, you will not get into difficulty. Guard against impulsive action.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Postpone important matters until a little later on. Your judgment is not sound today.

CHESS PROBLEM

By W. J. WOLF

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.

White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-K2; threat 2. QxR (ch).
1. R (K)-K6; 2. P-Q3 (ch); 1. K-K6; 2. P-K6 (ch); 1. K-K6; 2. K-K6 (ch); 1. P-B3; 2. B-K6 (ch).



"Let me be the first to welcome you to the firm, Miss Wilson."

WOMANSENSE

Tailored Suit From Paris



This is one of the Autumn and Winter creations so long kept secret by Paris. Known as "Vendome," it is by Manguin, and shows a neat, two-piece tailored suit in black and white check, high collar and "V" form buttoning.

True Beauty Assets

Grace, Poise And Manners

By Helen Follett

WHEN we refer to the awkward age, we are usually thinking of girls in their early teens, who move with quick, jerky movements, don't know what to do with their hands and feet. It sometimes happens, unfortunately, that ungainly motions and poses continue beyond that period.

If a girl is conscious that she does not move with grace, she should make efforts to remedy this.

One can learn nice manners by observing ill-mannered individuals; one can learn to be graceful and have poise by watching persons who are awkward. Sometimes a horrible example, rather than a good one, is needed to shock us into

improving our own manners or motions.

The homemaker should watch posture as she does her housework. The right stance will keep her musculature strong and resilient; the wrong one will weaken and soften the fibres and fat cells may appear.

When bending over to pick up articles from the floor, a woman should lower herself gracefully, bending her knees so she is almost sitting on her heels. If she bends from the waist, she will not present a very attractive rear view.

Stairs are a supreme test of grace. Don't expect to take the

steps gracefully if you bend your back and pull yourself up by a handrail. Combine erect posture and smooth knee action, and you will be doing yourself a service, keeping your figure young, your step light.

Hands are an index of grace. The way they are used is more important than their contour or size. Lovely hands do not need to call for attention. If they move beautifully.

If you must gesture when talking, let your hand motions be infrequent and lovely to watch. When sitting, let hands lie in your lap, one atop the other, palms up. Don't fidget. Serenity is an invaluable element of beauty.

The woman of poise never spreads her elbows like wings. She keeps them close to her sides.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Too Many Smoke Men

—They Appeared Because Dinner was Burning—

By MAX TRELL

THE secret telephone that always stood behind the book case where no one but Knarf and Handi, the shadow children with the turned-about names, could find it, suddenly started to ring.

Handi, who was nearest to it, hurriedly picked it up and answered it. "Hello," she said.

Joe's Dilemma

A voice, answered, "This is Joe Smokey. I'm in a lot of trouble."

"Oh," said Handi.

"Come over here quick!" said Joe Smokey.

"Where are you?" asked Handi.

"I'm in the house" at the end of the street. Don't waste any time. Get here immediately."

Handi hung up the telephone after promising Joe Smokey that she and Knarf were starting right over to the house at the end of the street.

Knarf and Handi ran all the way. "He sounded awfully nervous," Handi said to Knarf as they ran up the steps of the house.

They rang the bell but no one answered. They knocked on the door and shouted—but still no one answered. Then they turned the door knob and found that the door was open.

They ran inside and started looking for Joe Smokey.

They found him curled around the ceiling in the kitchen.

"Why Joe?" cried Handi, "what are you doing up there? What's the matter?"

"What look is that stove?" said Joe.

"Yes, it's a good thing you came," Joe said to Knarf and Handi, as he sat on the window sill. "I hate to see things like this happen. The lady who was cooking this dinner forgot all about it and went upstairs to make her beds and dust the furniture."

"I hope her dinner isn't ruined," said Handi.

"I'd rather have a ruined dinner than a ruined house," said Joe Smokey. "Because there's nothing like a fire to ruin a house."

Joe finally said goodbye and floated off to take a nap in a comfortable chimney.

An Invitation

The lady of the house came downstairs and was more than glad that Knarf and Handi had turned off the light in the stove before a fire broke out.

She invited them to stay to dinner, which they couldn't do because they had to eat their own dinner at home. But they

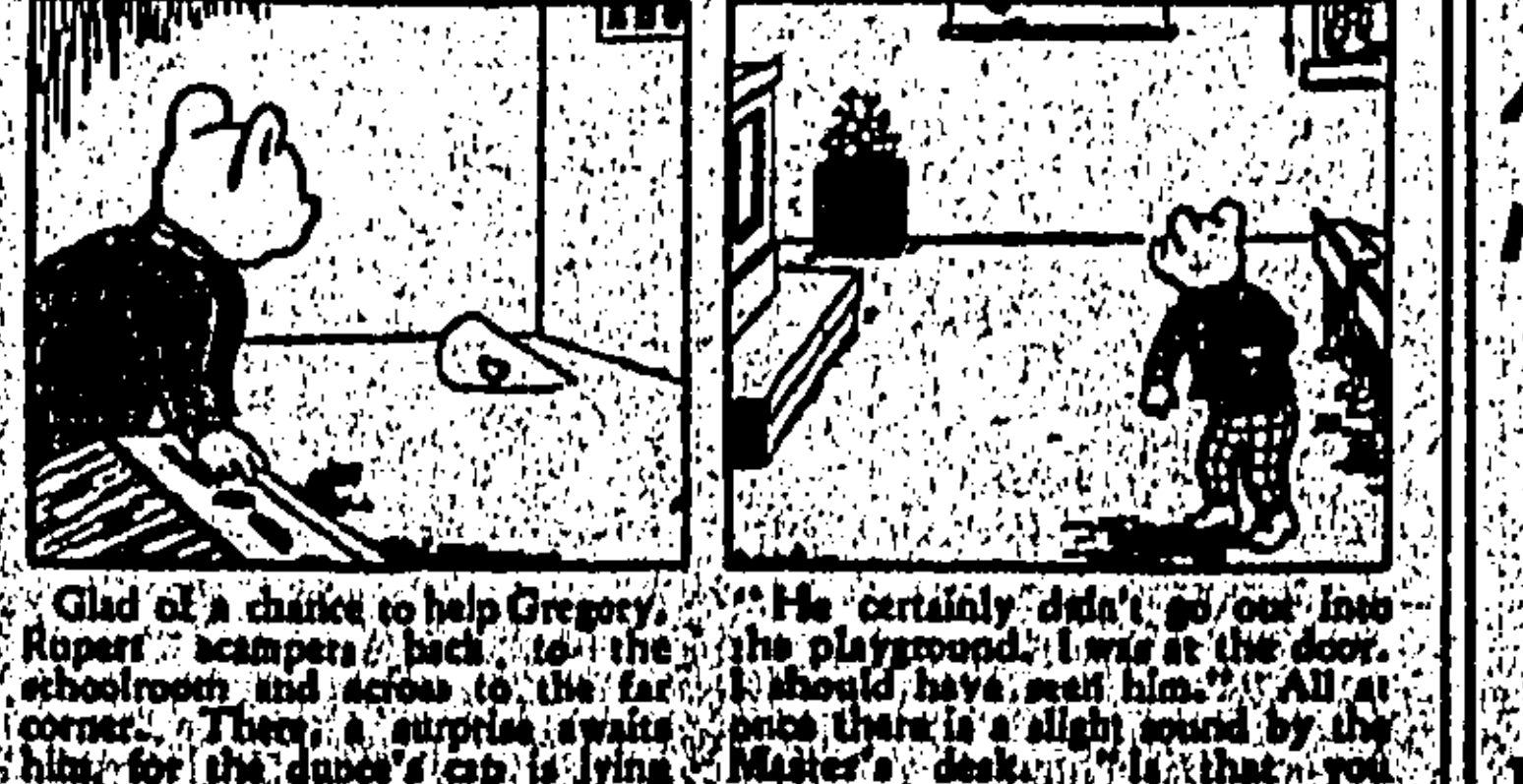
thanked the lady just the same and went back to their own house.

The phone was ringing again. "This is Joe," the voice said to Knarf. "I decided not to sleep in a chimney after all. I'm taking a nap in a nice clean frying pan."

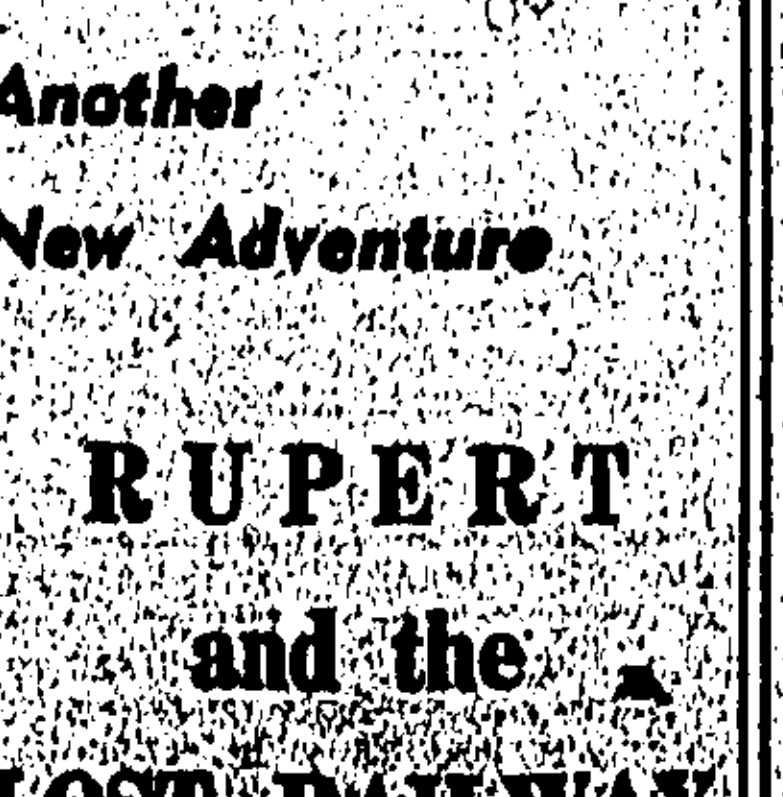


When the window was opened, all the Smoke Men flew out.

Rupert and Niagara—11



Glad of a chance to help Gregory, Rupert scampers back to the schoolroom and sees to the fact that there is a sign on the door for the door's cap is lying on the floor and there is no sign of the little girl's presence. "Where can he be?" said Knarf.



Another New Adventure

RUPERT and the LOST RAILWAY

Why Do Some Children Cry More Than Others?

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

CHILDREN differ very widely in how much they cry or whine. As nothing happens without a cause, we are naturally concerned with the probable reasons for these unpleasant sounds.

Apparently the infant's earliest cries indicate hunger or other discomfort. The mother expecting some cries from the infant tries to make sure nothing is hurting him: if he cries long or often, it could be discomfort from his clothing. It could be hunger, or some digestive disturbance, or other organic trouble. About these she seeks advice from her physician.

SUBTLE REASONS

Even if none of these are the causes, he could cry for more subtle reasons—emotional or "nervous" tensions or excitement, induced by the mother or the whole family atmosphere. These, in turn, could impair his sleep, resulting in more strain.

It is not long before now causes for crying gradually emerge. Given everything he wants when he wants it, the infant easily acquires new wants, and may cry when not immediately satisfied. Jiggled, or

carried about at almost any time when he cries, he may tend to cry when not so treated as often, and as long, as he likes. A never ending puzzle to the mother is to know when the youngster's cries are caused by what he needs, or just by what he wants and doesn't need.

Certainly the tot from 2 to 5 has many experiences which make him cry merely because of his growing wants which have not been promptly satisfied. His crying can easily turn into whining, or tantrums, as when No is said. But here, again, his bodily conditions may enter in. Being very hungry or tired from inadequate rest, quiet or sleep, he cries more easily, or whines or fusses into a rage. So he may if he has some organic disturbance.

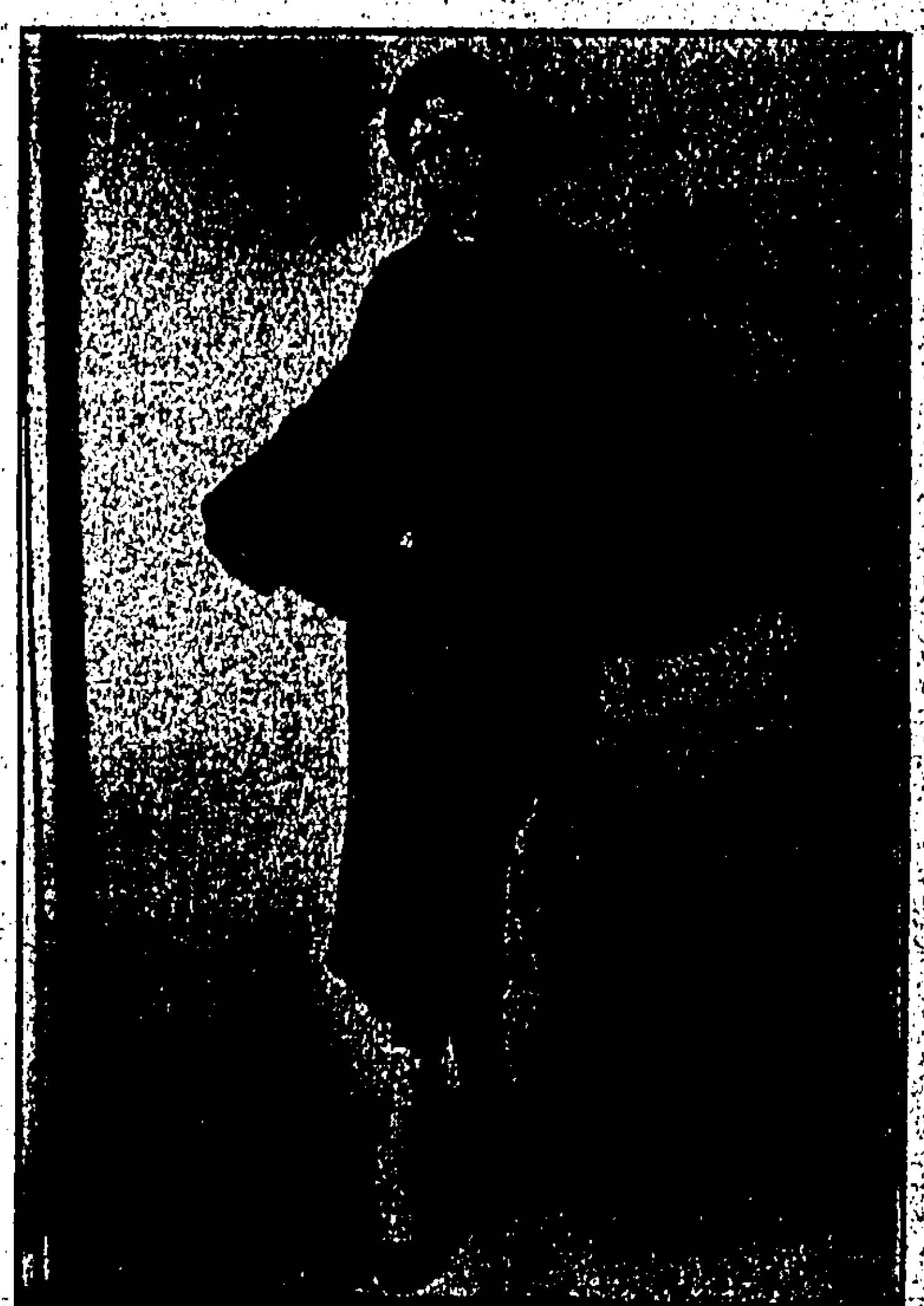
Therefore, we need to be vigilant, and check with the physician to make sure physical disturbances are removed victories.

SEARCHING QUESTIONS

We also need to check on ourselves, especially our voices, and on our ways of controlling him and trying to win his cooperation. How consistent have we been? How successful at turning him to approved interest and activities he will enjoy? How amply have we shown him love and affection, not only by caresses and endearments but, by more enduring ways—listening to what he says, enjoying what he does, smiling at him and getting smiles from him?

Let us observe his moments of relaxation and comfortable smiles. Let us look for more ways to bring these about. Then let's celebrate these victories.

Heavy Tweed Suit



This is one of the new Autumn and Winter creations to come from Paris. It is by Pierre Clarence and named "Barbes," being of heavy tweed with chevron-like effect in blue/black.

Desserts That Look As Good As They Taste

By Alice Denhoff

EASIEST trick in the world is the cake desert, a quickie which belies its easy preparation.

Strawberry Meringue Puffs, elegant enough to grace a formal dinner table, are easy to make.

For 6 of the tasty tidbits, beat 1 egg white until stiff, but not dry. Add 1/4 c. granulated sugar and 1/4 c. vanilla extract gradually, continuing to beat until very stiff.

Spread meringue around the sides of 6 sponge cake shells. Place 6 cookies about 1 inch apart on a baking sheet. Fill centre of each baked puff with a scoop of vanilla or strawberry ice cream—takes 1 pt. in all.

Top each serving with crushed strawberries, frozen or sweetened fresh fruit. Takes 1 c. strawberries.

Pinapple Nut Cake is a good choice for a party, since the recipe will serve 10.

Slice 1 small loaf pound cake into 3 equal layers. Whip 2/3 c. heavy cream and combine with 2/3 c. crushed pineapple that has been drained. Spread whipped cream mixture between layers and over top and sides of cake.

Sprinkle 1/2 cup crushed walnuts over top of cake. Bake 30 minutes at 350° F. in a greased 8-inch round cake pan.

Not for calorie-counters is another refreshing sweet. Whip 1/2 pt. heavy cream and combine with 2 c. diced marshmallows, 2 c. 1/4-in. cake cubes and 1 c. crushed pineapple, drained. Refrigerate for three hr. before serving. Makes 8 servings.

If you have a little time, here's a recipe for an attractive dessert: a pound cake with a delicious filling.

Much of the work is already done, though, since the foundation is the pound cake that is waiting for you at your neighborhood bakery.

Melt 2 tbsp. butter in saucepan; blend in 1 1/2 tbsp. flour. Add 1/4 c. sugar, 1/4 c. orange juice, and 1 tsp. grated orange rind and 1/4 tsp. salt. Cook until thick, stirring constantly.

Gradually add small amounts of the hot mixture to 1 beaten egg yolk until both are combined. Cook for an additional 5 min., stirring constantly. Place between 2 equal layers of a small loaf pound cake.

Serve with Walnut Sauce. Melt 1/2 c. butter in top of double boiler. Combine 3/4 c. brown sugar, 1/4 c. orange juice, and 1/4 c. orange rind. Boil 5 min. Strain through a fine sieve. Add 1/4 c. heavy cream and 1/4 c. walnuts. Boil 5 min. more.

LEFT WING OR RIGHT WING? UNNATURAL POSITION TRICKS OPPONENTS

By TOM FINNEY

This Wednesday in Dublin the Football League play their annual match with the League of Ireland. I shall be on the left wing. For Preston North End I always play on the right wing and this switch always seems to produce questions like "Is Finney as good on the left as on the right?" or even "Is Finney any good at all on the left?"

Now it is no secret that I prefer to play on the right, a preference which puzzles a lot of people because I am naturally left-footed, although constant practice and use has given me a right foot that is now very nearly as "natural" as the other one.

I find a great advantage in playing on the right wing with a strong left foot. I can pick up passes from my own half without having to stop and turn too far. I can turn and pass the

ball back or inside more easily when under pressure. I can cut inside more quickly and I am usually playing away from the full-back's stronger foot—his left—for most left-backs tend to

rely on their left foot for the tackle.

In short, the right winger with a strong left foot does almost everything the wrong way for his opponent.

I like to find a left-back who is weak on his right side. I can take the ball up to him with the inside of my left foot and, then, just as I reach him, half turn right, as if I am going on the outside, but quickly scint past him on the inside.

IMITATED ALEX JAMES
There you have the plain mechanics of the position, and you can understand why I prefer playing on the right wing. But that doesn't mean I don't like playing on the left; after all, that is about the most natural place on the field for me.

I did, in fact, start as an inside-left. As a boy I tried to imitate the great Alex James, then a Preston player, not only in my play but even to the point of wearing buggy pants. One night Preston youths were due to play Manchester United youth—Johnny Aston and Charlie Mitten were in the United Team—and I was down as twelfth man.

When I got into the Deepdale dressing room Will Scott, then trainer and later manager of North End, told me to get changed in a hurry. "You're on the right wing, Tommy," he said. When I realised he wasn't joking, I couldn't help thinking that it was one of those urgent, makeshift arrangements and that I had about as much chance as a snowball on a hot stove of making a success of it.

Mr Scott gave me full instructions about getting the ball across "clean and fast," with my right foot and to have a pop at goal with my left. Well, I didn't score but, when I came off, the Preston chairman, Mr Jim Taylor, said: "You'd better forget about being an inside-forward, Tommy. You're on the wing from now on." And that's how I became an outside-right.

GOOD ANYWHERE

The truth of the matter is that, if you're any good as a footballer, you should be able to play almost anywhere. There are scores of instances of players being great in two or even three positions.

John Charles, of Leeds United, who scored 42 goals in the second Division last season, is now playing wonderful football at centre-half.

Jack Froggatt, now with Leicester City, has played for England at centre-half and at outside-left, and has, on occasions, played at outside-right, centre-forward and even right-half.

Johnny Aston, of Manchester United, has been a full-back and a centre-forward, of Arsenal, has played as much on one wing as the other. The list is endless.

One of the pleasures this Wednesday's match will give me is to have young Johnny Haynes of Fulham, as my inside forward partner for the first time. I was on the opposing side to Johnny in practice games at Rochampton before this year's World Cup but I have only once seen him in a match—that, I think, was when Bolton beat Fulham in the Cup last year.

Many great judges of the game say that this discovery of Fulham's will be a star of the future in a big way. I have no doubt they are right.

Last season the Football League beat the League of Ireland 8-1 at Maine Road, Manchester, but a peep at the records shows that, when these matches are played in Ireland, results are much closer.

In 1933 it was 2-0 for the Football League, in 1931 it was only 1-0. I know from experience that the enthusiasm of the Irish on their own ground is something to contend with. But here's hoping for the best!

COACHING HINT

If you are a winger try my favourite move of taking the ball down to the bye-line—the line between the goalpost and the corner flag.

This may not seem to be a very threatening position but it can bring great danger to the best of defences.

You can control the ball right across the face of the goal—the move you usually see—or you can roll it back towards the penalty spot, for beyond away from the main body of defences, ready for one of your mates to "run on to it" for a shot.

A third alternative is to take the ball along the bye-line towards the goal.



The referee steps in to stop the fight in the seventh round between Johnny Williams (left), the winner, and Jack Hobbs on September 15 as an eliminator contest for the British Heavyweight Championship.

Callover On The Cesarewitch And Cambridgeshire

Odds offered at the first callover on the Cesarewitch Stakes and Cambridgeshire Handicap held at the Victoria Club tonight were:

Cesarewitch (two miles two furlongs, Newmarket, Oct. 13)
100-6 Brilliant Green;
20-1 Kings Love, Little Cloud, Corydalis, Qualification and French Design;
25-1 La Rocca, Coloured Singer, Rocks Ahead and Jekyll.

Cambridgeshire (one mile one furlong, Newmarket, Oct. 27)
20-1 Queen's Beches;
25-1 King of the Tudors, Jupiter, Chamier, Turke Blood, Desert Way, Military Court and Alpenhorn.

23-1 Iron Horse, Duranto, Banton Street, Sen Charter, Ambler II, Stormy Hour, Gala Performance, Kobus, Cockrullah, Wymouth Bay, Minstrel and Whitebridge;
40-1 Good Grandy.

The only horse backed for any considerable sum was French Design for the Cesarewitch, the first leg of the "Autumn Double".

Backed to win £15,000, French Design closed at 20-1. French Design, a seven-year-old, is trained at Manton, Berkshire, by George Todd. He has run in the last three Cesarewitches, being placed once when second to Flush Royal in 1932.

The support for French Design set backers a problem—as Kings Love, also trained by George Todd, has been 14-1 favourite for the Cesarewitch in bookmakers' lists. Tonight Kings Love closed at 20-1, the same odds as his stable companion.

Brilliant Green, a three-year-old filly, who has nominated Cesarewitch favourite at 100-6, ran second in the Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster recently.

The Cambridgeshire betting was light, layers installing Queen's Beches, another three-year-old filly, favourite at 20-1. Last year's winner, Jupiter, and the runner-up, King of the Tudors, a doubtful starter this time, were among seven entries priced at 25-1.

The next callover is on Wednesday, Sept. 22—China Mail Special.

Rugby Trial At Club On Saturday

The Hongkong Football Club's Rugby Section will hold its first trial of the season this Saturday on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m.

Members intending to play are requested to make every effort to attend and newcomers interested in the game are advised that they are also welcomed.

THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

No Security In Soccer, Professional Players Are Beginning To Realise

By DAVID JACK

There's no security in Soccer. More and more professional players are realising that and Will Manton is not the only star ready to give up football.

Charlie Wayman, Preston North End centre forward, was in unusually serious mood when he told me: "I'm nearing the age when I must think of what comes next. It's all very well to say we should save, but I have four young children to feed and clothes—so what chance have I to put away money?"

Other stars are equally worried, everybody at Highbury Reserve but some, like Wayman's team mates, Willie Forbes and Willie Cunningham, who are opening a sports shop in partnership, have managed to get one foot outside football.

DIDN'T WAIT
One who didn't wait to be shown the door is 20-year-old Colchester United wing-half Harry Berryman. Harry wanted to be a policeman but knew he would not be accepted once he turned 30. That's why he has given up marking inside forwards to keep an eye on other elusive customers—as a uniformed bobby.

If other first team players acted similarly—and they're talking that way—this problem would have to be solved.

Today Frank Houghton ends his month's trial with Exeter City—he'll carry on playing, Frank tells me: "I'm not going back to the trainer's job and on a Newcastle United free transfer, I will accept the best terms I receive—from any club."

My guess is that Frank would like to return to Lancashire where a player-manager job or outside job combined with football, would bring in more money than Exeter could offer.

Strange how Soccer's old "uns still make the youngsters look like novices? In Ireland Jimmy Delaney's brilliance with Derry City is matched only by the inspired football of Cesarewitch's new player-manager, another former Scots star, Peter McKenna.

I was asked in Dublin to recommend a couple of inside forwards—the proviso that they were over 30.

HE FELT FIT
Alex Forbes' switch to centre-half is paying dividends, but this Arsenal surprise didn't please

Famechon Wins Featherweight Title Fight

Paris, Sept. 20.
Ray Famechon, of France, regained the European featherweight title here tonight when he beat the Belgian holder, Jean Sneyers, who retired in the third round.

Sneyers retired after taking a count of nine from a left hook to the body. There were 16 seconds to go to the end of the round.

Famechon, who lost the European title to Sneyers last October, started well but Sneyers fought back to take the first round. The Frenchman attacked strongly in the second round, punishing the champion on the ropes.

They exchanged punches too to tie in the third round, then Famechon landed a left hook to the body which put Sneyers down. The champion signalled his retirement when he rose at nine.—Reuter.

Home Rugby Results

London, Sept. 20.
Rugby results today were:

RUGBY LEAGUE
Leeds vs. Hull, 10-12.
Barnsley vs. Wakefield, 10-12.
Oldham vs. St. Helens, 9.
Sunderland vs. Bradford, 14.
RUGBY UNION
Ebbw Vale vs. Llanelli, 3.
Leicester vs. Cardiff, 14.
Northampton vs. Rugby, 9.
Redruth vs. Romsey, 14.
Torquay Athletic vs. Aberavon, 40.—Reuter.

The following are the scores:—
Rugby (1) 10-12.
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Rugby (5) 10-12.
Rugby (6) 10-12.
Rugby (7) 10-12.
Rugby (8) 10-12.
Rugby (9) 10-12.
Rugby (10) 10-12.

The following is the draw:—
G. C. Norman vs. A.R.A. Rahman.
A. H. Seemlin vs. P. Hughes.

League Bowls

Talkoo Club defeated Hongkong Football Club by four points to one in their Floodlit Second Division League Bowls match played at the Football Club last night.

The following are the scores:—
Talkoo Club vs. Hongkong Football Club, 4-1.
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LOCAL GOLF

L. H. Robinson scored a fine double at Deep Water Bay Golf Course on Sunday, by winning the handsome Championship Trophy and also the Deep Water Bay Cup. A very strong wind in the morning made championship golf difficult for those who drew early times, but conditions improved later in the day. At the end of the morning rounds, the winner was leading with a score of 69. F. D. Hunter being second with 69 despite the fact that he teed off at 7.45 a.m. when the wind was at its worst. J. D. Mackie being in third place with 71. Playing very steady golf in the afternoon, L. H. Robinson increased his lead to five strokes by scoring a 70. F. D. Hunter returned a score of 74. J. D. Mackie, 72 and R. K. Collings 70 to be the runner-up prize with returns of 143 for the 36 holes. R. K. Collings being declared runner-up for his best score for the second 18 holes.

In the Deep Water Bay Cup competition, L. H. Robinson won by two strokes from F. D. Hunter. R. F. N. Kent, T. P. Waters and D. Kowalek all of whom returned 66 nett for 18 holes. The prize for the Best Nett for 36 holes was won by R. F. N. Kent with 154-38=nett 126.

LEADING SCORES

The leading scores in the competitions were as follows:—
L. H. Robinson, 69-70=139;
R. K. Collings, 73-70=143;
F. D. Hunter, 69-74=143;
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FANTLING STABLEFORD

Captain D. A. Kennedy was the winner of the weekend Stableford competition played over the Old Course at Fanning with a score of 88 points. A. E. Hines being second with 84. Major P. V. Hynes and W. E. Hines sharing third place with 83 points.

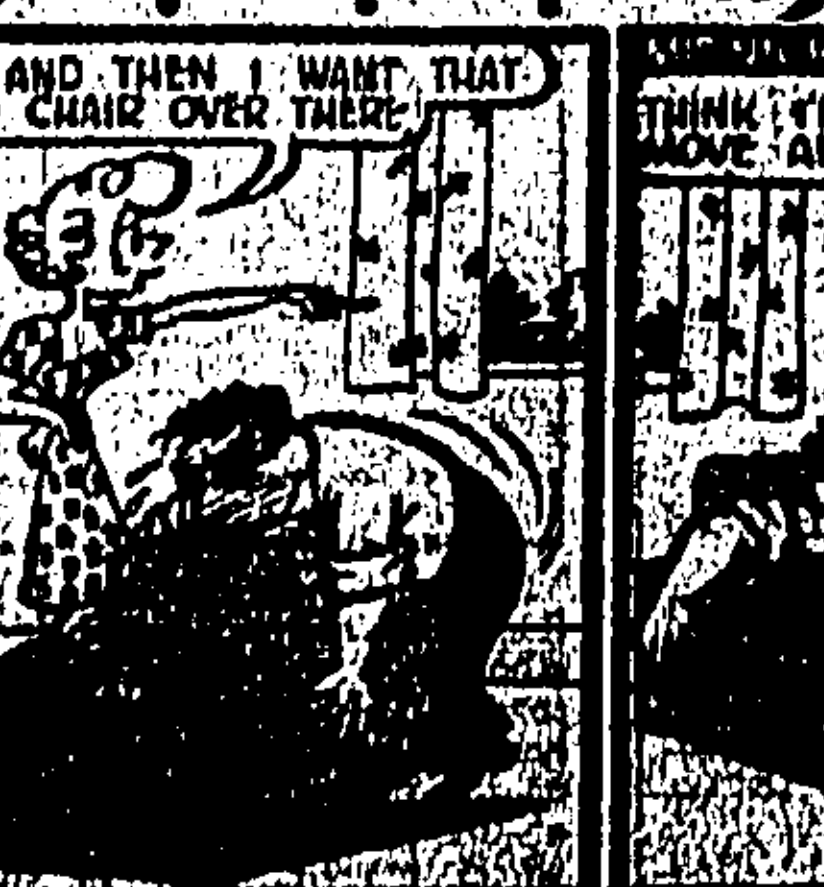
The Golf match between Canada and Australia will take place at Fanning on Sunday, 26th September, starting times having been arranged as follows:—
Old Course—9.55 J. R. Watson vs. A. D. Duffy, 9.30 A. E. Irvine vs. P. C. Stuckey, 9.40 L. F. Stokes vs. H. G. Smith, 9.45 E. D. Robbins vs. R. J. Mackenzie.

New Course—9.55 A. E. Coleman vs. R. R. Coombe, 9.30 L. C. Hawkins vs. H. Mansie, 9.40 G. H. Oliver vs. R. S. Russell, 9.45 C. J. E. Ross vs. R. N. Lindeman.

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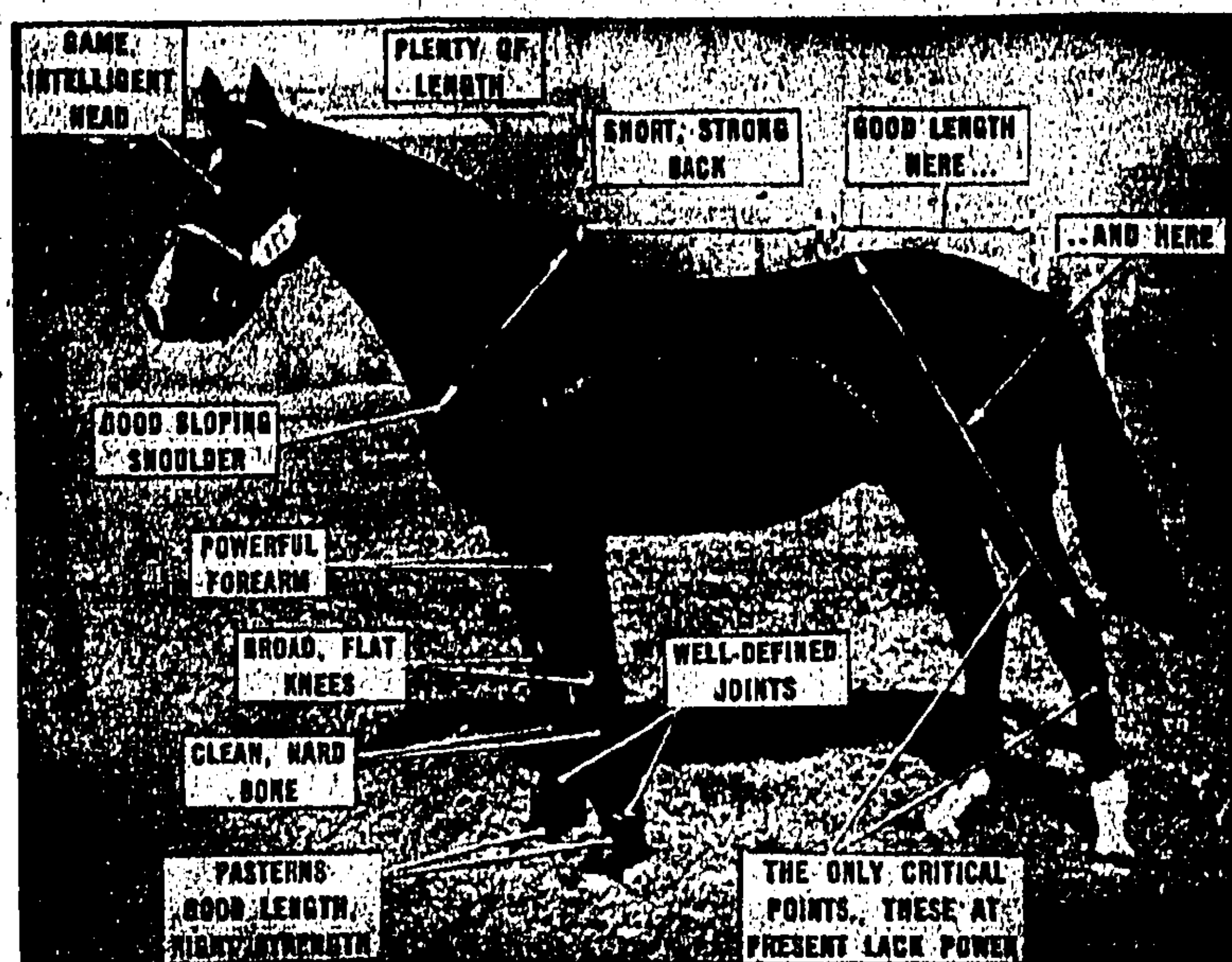
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THE 6,600 GUINEA LOOK



Here's a picture of a 6,600-guinea racehorse. That's what this yearling colt fetched at the Doncaster Sales.

Why is he rated so highly? The picture shows the good points which appealed to the buyer, American trainer James E. Ryan.

The colt has looks to support his pedigree, by Tudor Minstrel, winner of the 1947 Two Thousand Guineas, out of Temple Bar, daughter of the classic winner Fairway.

He is a supple, active walker, with loose, easy movements. He is free of obvious faults. If there is a weakness it is in the muscles above his hock and in the width below the joint.

Says trainer Ryan: "These will probably improve with age and exercise."—Express Photo.

GEORGE WHITING'S COLUMN

Old Friends Talk About Shirai In The Spring

Some thirty years ago a dumpy Jack Solomons and a diminutive Abe Saperstein set off on their separate ways from London's East End to make fortunes out of sport. Solomons, flat broke, left Fryling Pan Alley for fishmongering and fights.

Saperstein, similarly uncumbered by lucre, in the Mile End Road, picked basketball, founded the Harlem Globetrotters, and made a million dollars.

Since those bleak but enterprising days, Messrs. Solomons and Saperstein have hobbled in London, New York and Cannes—where Abe, riding up and down the Riviera, has even been known to dip in on Jack for a bath.

BUSINESS NOW

But now, for the first time in their wash-and-brush-up acquaintance, Mr. S. and Mr. S. are stepping out of the social whirl to talk business. Fight

business. The kind of business which, exploded by such masters of the main chance, could

split off into all kinds of interesting shenanigans.

How come? Well, it seems that Mr. Saperstein, in the intervals of trotting his basketballs round the globe, has found time to cast a speculative eye on a boxer or two, and to become a backstage puller of strings on behalf of Yoshio Shirai, Japanese holder of the Flyweight Championship of the World.

And it also seems that Shirai, after declaring in Tokyo that never, never, never would he expose his chin on his title outside the Orient, has now been persuaded by Saperstein that a defence of his World Championship in London next March could garner quite a lot of yen for his concern.

PRESS A BUTTON

Joyfully acquainted by friend Abe of Shirai's change of heart, Mr. Solomons is now eagerly covering for an opponent of quality acceptable to Yoshio, to say Board of Control declaring an interest, and especially, to cash customers.

For once, no telescopes are needed. Solomons has only to press a button on his Windmill Street desk to rustle up a couple of the liveliest young flyweights we have seen since the admittedly superior days of Willie Lynch and Petterson. To wit: Empire Champion Jake Tull, who was raised in Zululand, but lives in Kent; and the unbuttoned Dai Dower, who mines coal in South Wales, but is managed from London.

A perfect set-up for World Championship matchmaking, and one of which promoter Solomons is taking typically business-like advantage.

Some people might think that Dower, with all his sprightliness and promise, is still a little immature for such a big-time match.

Others will point out that Tull, having become slightly chipped by Robert Cohen in Manchester and Leo Espinosa

in Manila, is no longer a bogyman.

A LOUD YES

There weighty matter—with possibly some slight reference to wages—will doubtless be given due consideration by managers Nat Sellen, on behalf of Dower, and Jim Wicks, representing Tull. And my guess is that, having considered, all parties will say yes as loudly and as distinctly as possible. Shirai in the spring would be too good to miss.

And if Welshman Dower or Zulu Tull should become Flyweight Champions of the World he can thank his lucky stars that Solomons and Saperstein saw no future whatsoever in Fryling Pan Alley and the Mile End Road.

(London Express Service)

Espinosa Wins Lightweight Title Fight

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Thirty-one-year-old rugged Bonnie Espinosa of the Philippines won the Orient Lightweight Championship tonight by outboxing titleholder Masashi Akiyama of Japan for a unanimous decision in a 12-round title fight.

Espinosa astounded a partisan crowd of 5,000 at Tokyo's Korakuen cycling track outdoor arena by carrying the fight to the southpaw Japanese champion and piling up an early lead.

The Filipino stepped in fast with left jabs to the face and then hooked rights and lefts to the head and body as he tied up Akiyama who tried to counter.

Akiyama looked bad as he failed to lead with his right, and missed wildly with his straight lefts.

There were no knockdowns. Akiyama slipped on one knee in the third after Espinosa hooked a left and right to the body from close quarters but it was not ruled a knockdown.

It was Akiyama's first defence of the title he won last year when he beat Tommy Lorna of the Philippines in a championship bout sanctioned by the Philippines and Japanese Boxing Commissions. Akiyama succeeded to the title vacated by Thailand's Champeen Sontkrit in the bantamweight division.

Espinosa weighed 131 pounds and Akiyama 127 pounds. The fight was held at the Korakuen cycling track.

American Golfers In Two Camps Over Millionaire Turning Professional

By HENRY LONGHURST

New York.

The sudden action of Frank Stranahan in turning professional seems to have divided golfers here into two camps, one cynically maintaining that this is the last we shall hear of him and that this once controversial figure will now sink into peaceful oblivion, the other holding that in view of the fact he did nothing else in life except play golf it was only the decent thing to do and that he will now be more widely respected.

Stranahan is a curious phenomenon. Brought up in an atmosphere of fabulous luxury with which most people's only contact is via the cinema screen—a friend who has often visited his family home assures me that it is nothing to see a dozen Cadillacs in the garage—and denied nothing by a doting and indulgent father, he neither drinks nor smokes and set himself early in life the task of becoming the world's greatest golfer.

He went about it with a devotion worthy of a noble cause. To strengthen his muscles he became a weight lifter of no mean distinction and for some years, I believe, kept a set of weights in England against his periodic visits to our Championships.

In the meantime he played and practised golf to the total exclusion of every other outdoor activity. This earnest application brought a certain amount of reward. He won the British Amateur twice, was set-up twice in the British Open and was beaten only at the 35th in the final of the U.S. Amateur, but, despite everything, he neither became, nor ever looked like becoming a figure of world stature.

AT FIRST SIGHT CRAY

For a person in his position to turn professional seems at first sight crazy. He cannot take money prizes for six months or, thereafter, if he does win any, they will be a mere drop in the ocean he already possesses—always assuming that father does not cut him off with a shilling for an action of which, I understand, he was unaware till he read it in the evening paper.

For myself, I regret Stranahan's move because I have always preached the theory, much to the surprise of my American friends, that he was one of the last half-dozen pure amateurs left in the higher flights of American golf.

That he played incessantly did not alter the fact that his own way in doing so was most young golfers here have to have under cover assistance of some sort—nor should we assume a superior air on that account since some of them have to travel further to play in their Championships than we should to play in the Philadelphia or New York. Such expense can be borne by few young men in their golfing prime.

STRAINED RELATIONS

Stranahan's relations with the United States Golf Association have for some time been strained. They left him out of the last Walker Cup match when his form merited obvious inclusion and altogether his experience in amateur golf has been less happy than in tournaments among the professionals.

The main reason for his joining their ranks, however, is his increasing distaste for match play. You can work at your golf for years, he says, and then be knocked out of the Championship in an 18-hole match by some hotshot who shoots a 69 and then loses in the next round with an 80.

This view is shared by Gene Sarazen, with whom I had a heated debate on the subject. Having won more matches than any living professional, he abhors match play as a test of golf. So do most Americans, to whom the basic conception of golf is playing 18 holes (in any time up to five hours) and seeing how many you go round in.

This is only one of many insidious influences which, if we are not careful, will creep across the Atlantic and of which we propose to utter further warnings when I get home.

Pilgrimage To Verity's Grave

Naples, Sept. 20.

Len Hutton, England's cricket captain, Alec Bedson, the senior professional, and Bill Bowes, former England pace bowler, today made a solemn pilgrimage to the grave of Hadley Verity, Yorkshire and England spin bowler at Canterbury.

ASF & OC MEETING

Hongkong Needs A Full-Sized Swimming Pool

The need for a full-sized swimming pool in the Colony which "should justify a higher place in the order of priority in the many Government-planned projects" was stressed by the Hon. Kwok Chan, President of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hongkong, at the Federation's Annual General Meeting yesterday.

In connection with the forthcoming departure of Mr. Jack Skinner, Chairman of the ASF and OC, who will be leaving the Colony on retirement at the end of the year, a motion was put forward to elect a Chairman in his place.

Mr. A. de O. Sales was elected the new Chairman and the reluctant vacant office as Hon. Secretary General was filled by Mr. O. R. Sadick. Messrs. Thomas Le C. Kuen and Co. were re-appointed Honorary Auditors.

In his speech, Mr. Kwok said the historical landmark of the old VRC site had disappeared to give place to a new reclamation on which the City Hall was planned to be sited.

FOURTH LOYALTY. For almost half a century, the VRC, he said, had served the Colony loyally. It had been the training centre that produced many of the Colony's best swimmers, and it had been the venue for swimming championships meetings at which records were established and often bettered.

The Club's record was certainly a distinguished one which was difficult to surpass. "At no time has the need of a full-sized swimming pool been more keenly felt," he said. Mr. Kwok went on "and for this reason I believe this item should justify a higher place in the order of priority in the many Government-planned projects."

The problem of providing modern football stadia—as far as the island is concerned—has been adequately solved through the efforts of Government and private enterprises, but there remains the provisions of modern swimming pools to be implemented in Hongkong. It is to be brought up to modern standards in the direction of up-to-date facilities for sports.

"I hope Government will give this matter early consideration," Mr. Kwok said. It was evident that the Colony had now swimmers of great promise who were fast coming near world standards. If they were given the facilities, he was sure they should be able to distinguish themselves in international competitions.

The speaker then mentioned the fact that the officers of the Federation were elected biennially, and the Federation now found themselves coming to the second annual meeting of the officers' term of office.

OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. He said the past year had been one of great significance in the fact that whole-hearted support had been given by the affiliated organizations, that highly encouraging financial assistance had been given by Government to enable the Federation to send a team to the Empire Games, and that a very generous response had been given by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the appeal for funds for both the Asian and Empire Games—all in all most valuable contributions to make the year a very successful one.

After praising the Hongkong representatives in the Asian and Empire Games, Mr. Kwok said that over and above the distinctions they won, the representatives had truly and successfully carried out their mission as Hongkong's ambassadors of goodwill. "Not only should those who are directly or indirectly associated with Hongkong sports feel proud of the fine achievement of our delegates, but all Hongkong citizens should be proud of the well-organized and successful participation of the representatives in the Asian and Empire Games."

Our representative competitors upheld the name of the Colony for sport and sportsmanship, but they were under a grave handicap in the case of swimming and track. With the provision of the new track at Sookumpoo, one obstacle will be overcome only if coaching is carried on along organized lines and by athletes who are willing to learn and work hard.

The statement concluded with the mention of the Colony's swimming pool. Chairman of the Amateur Sports Federation, Mr. Kwok said, "The swimming pool is a very important facility in the Colony. It is a place where athletes can train and where the public can enjoy a healthy and refreshing swim. It is a place where the young can learn the value of teamwork and where the old can enjoy the benefits of a good swim. It is a place where the Colony can show its pride in its sports facilities and where the world can see the progress of our sportsmen."

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Warren Spahn Makes Baseball History

New York, Sept. 20. Warren Spahn, 36-year-old Milwaukee Braves star, joined a select group of Major League pitchers today when he defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 6-2, in the first game of a double-header to become the first left-hander in modern baseball history to post six 20-victory seasons.

Spahn joined Christy Mathewson, Grover Alexander and Mordecai Brown—all right-handers and the only other pitchers in modern baseball to win 20 games in each of six or more seasons. Mathewson did it 12 times, Alexander nine and Brown six.

Spahn made a shaky start in his bid for his 20th triumph, allowing two hits in the first inning and two hits and a run in the second on singles by Wally Post and Andy Semple.

He gave up another single in the fourth, two in the fifth and served Post a home run ball in the sixth. But that ended Cincinnati's scoring. Warren gave up only two singles after that.

Jim Pearce, a rookie up from Chattanooga in the Southern Association, allowed only four hits in pitching Cincinnati to a 2-1 triumph in the second game. Ted Kluszewski helped Pearce collect his first Major League triumph when he doubled home two runs in the first inning.

CARDINALS WIN. The Cardinals scored two runs in the 10th inning for a 7-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs, and the Boston Red Sox completed a three-game sweep of the New York Yankees.

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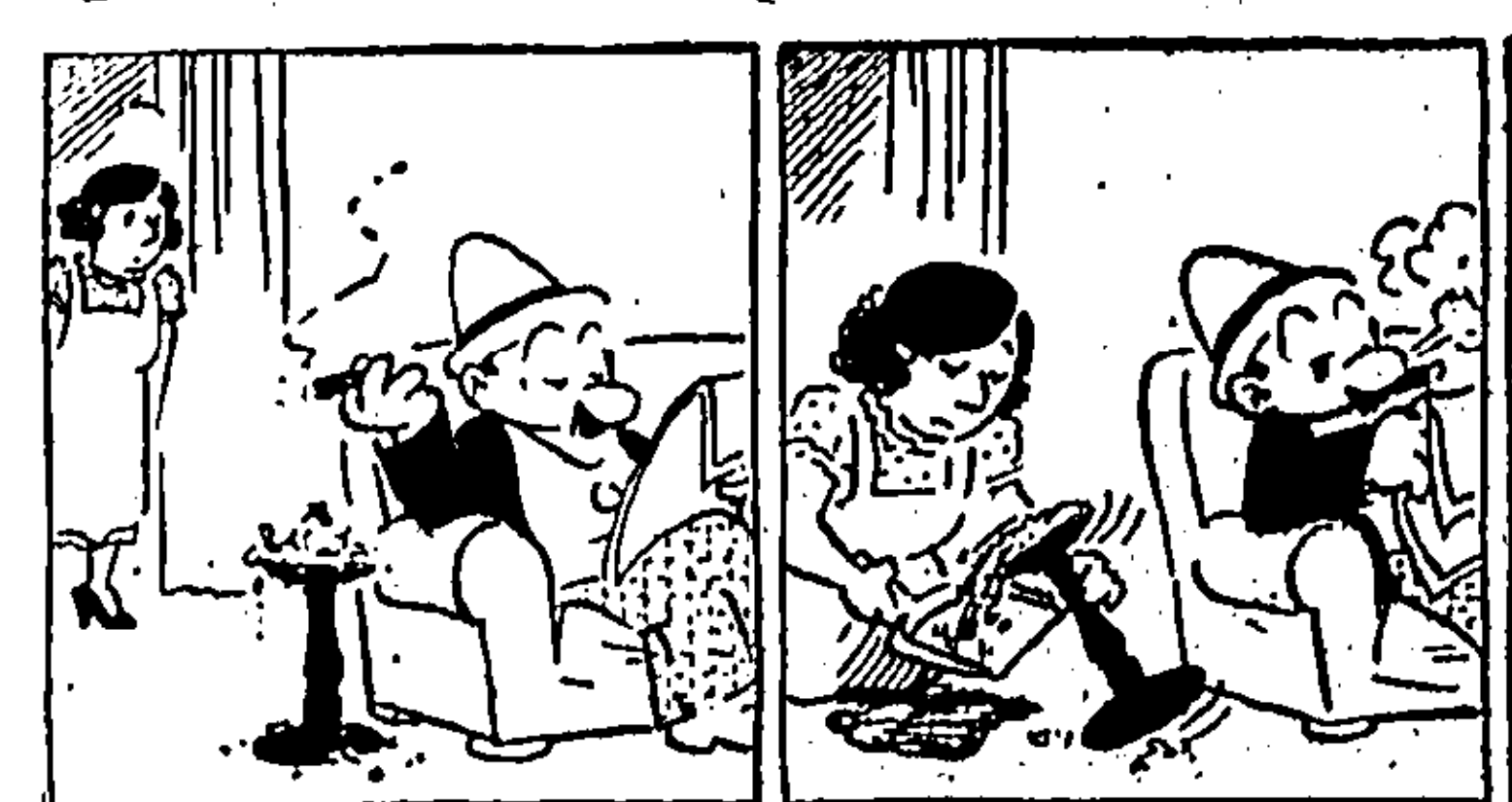
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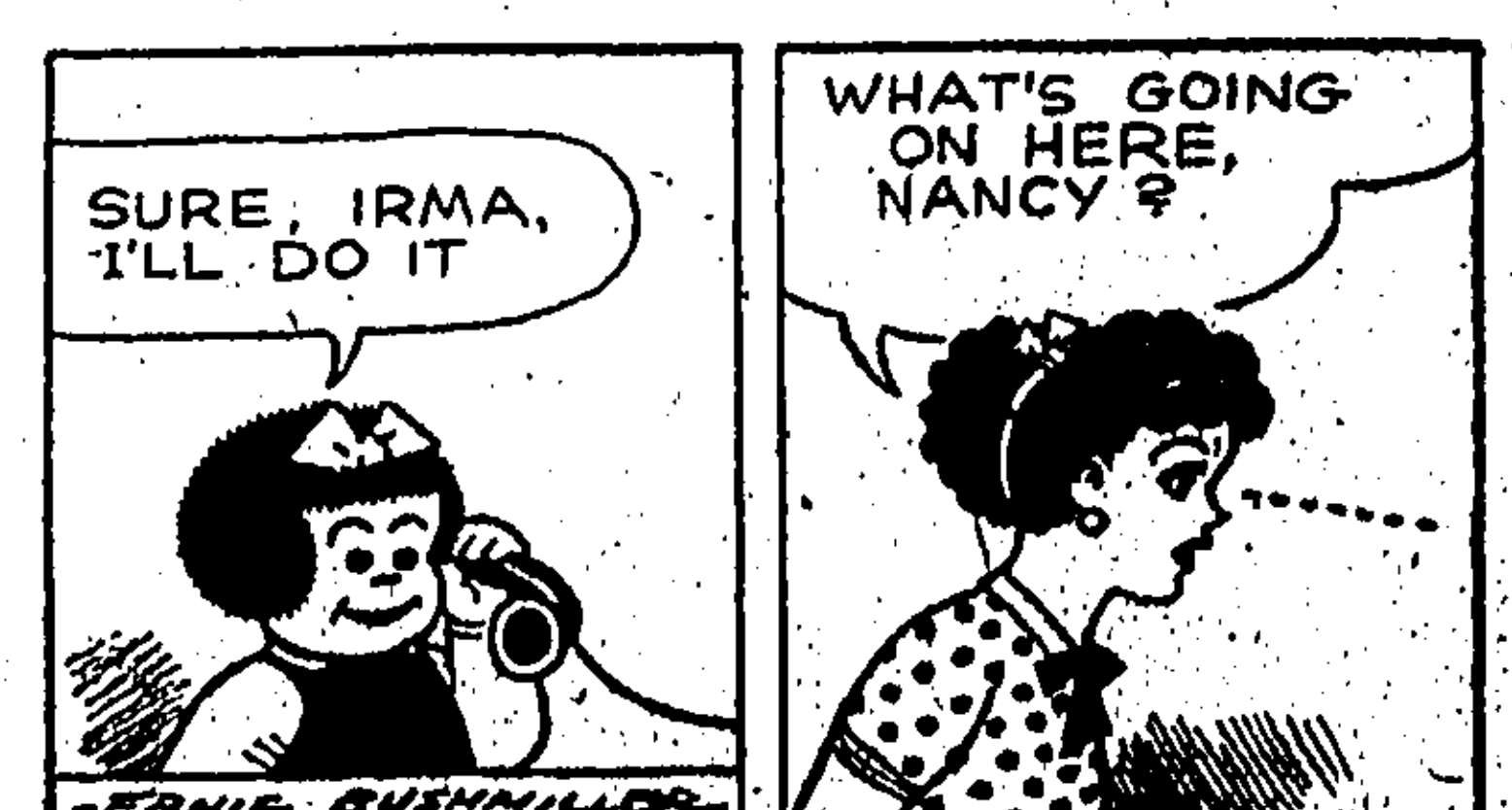
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A retired constructional engineer, he held the European

More Houses Still Needed

Genoa, Sept. 20. Most European countries built more homes in 1953 than in any other post-war year, but no end to the housing shortage is in sight yet, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe reported today.

In a survey of European housing, the Commission said construction in 1953—eight per cent higher than the previous year—was only just enough to balance the increase in population and to provide replacement.

And, despite the increase, the housing situation at the end of last year was still generally worse than before the war. The survey said high building costs were one obstacle to house construction.—Reuter.

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Copper Workers Return

New York, Sept. 20. Striking copper workers at the Westinghouse Electric Corp. returned to work today, a spokesman for Westinghouse Copper Corporation revealed.

He said, however, that it was impossible at present to determine exactly how many of the 8,500 strikers returned. The spokesman added that wage demands of the Westinghouse workers will now be submitted to arbitration.

The Chilean Government nevertheless imposed a state of siege in most of Chile today, according to advices from Santiago. The decree imposed a state of siege for 15 months.—Reuter.

Modern Science—Our Magic Carpet

WONDER DRUGS NOW CURE FIDO AND KITTY

By Joe Jones

Not so long ago, when the household pet—dog or cat or canary—fell prey to a serious illness, the animal was tearfully "put away." Today, he is being relieved of pain and in many instances cured by the use of the same "wonder drugs" that have saved so many human lives. Practically all the pets that families house under their roofs benefit from penicillin, aureomycin, terramycin and other antibiotics plus hormones, and vitamins.

In today's annals of veterinary medicine there are recorded countless cases in which amazing progress was made by Fido or Kitty upon administration of these modern therapeutic agents.

There was the Great Dane, whose melancholy look was deepened by his suffering from distemper—the equivalent of influenza in humans. He had a temperature of 105.2, congestion of the lungs, a hoarse bark and all the other symptoms. After a six-day treatment with terramycin he was as good as new.

Cats have a better chance than ever before of maintaining their nine lives. Chloromycetin will cure within a few hours feline enteritis or infection of the intestines. Lively parakeets which droop when attacked by psittacosis or parrot fever, regain their zing and sing when antibiotics are mixed in their feed.

ARTHRITIS IN PETS

Hydrocortisone is being used successfully in the treatment of arthritis—in pets as in humans, and sex hormones dramatically benefit some animals with mammary carcinoma, a form of cancer.

Another new treatment of clothing to increase the comfort of the wearer has just been reported. It's rubber waterproofing that "breathes" permitting passage of air but not of water through fabrics to which it is applied. The makers

say it gives "about the same amount of comfort as a cotton shirt."

The waterproofing method was developed in response to the need of the personnel of the United States Air Force for protection against chill—especially for those forced down in winter waters without protective clothing. Raincoats treated by this method will be marketed this autumn while hospital sheets, sleeping bags, footwear, sports jackets, and children's snow suits are expected to be treated also by this new process.

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Japan Wants To Enter Colombo Plan

Ottawa, Sept. 20. Mr. Kenneth Taylor, Canadian Deputy Finance Minister, said today that Japan was testing whether she could find support for her bid to enter the Colombo Plan.

At a press conference, Mr. Taylor said that there had been no formal application by Japan to enter the pact though it was known that she had made approaches to seek support from various countries.

Mr. Taylor suggested that Japan's bid might be taken up at the Colombo Plan Ministerial meeting here on October 4. He said that Canada, as host country, would not issue an invitation to have Japan attend unless such a move had the unanimous approval of all Colombo Plan countries.—Reuter.

INDIA MAY BUILD A.F.V.s.

New Delhi, Sept. 20. The Indian Government has been considering the manufacture of armoured fighting vehicles in the country, Mr. Bahadur Prasad, Minister for Defence, told Parliament today. The Minister, who was commenting on a report of a joint venture under contemplation with a German firm for the manufacture of tanks, said that offers from certain firms were under consideration. It would not be in the public interest to decide the matter at the time of the report, he said.

"The aim of the Government of India is to be self-sufficient in the manufacture of armoured fighting vehicles. With this in view there is a serious examination of the requirements of the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force for armoured fighting vehicles."

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